Today's Weather. Snow.

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LEGAL.

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THE WEATHER

Snow is predicted for today and snow and colder weather for tomorrow by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40 and the minimum 15 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5:07 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Snow

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.22	23	91	N.E.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.15	35	55	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 5:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	40	20	Mean	28	9
Minimum ...	15	—2	Precipitation	.01	.01
Nor. tem. 31 years.	29		Prec'p. for day.....		.01
Def'cy for day.....	1		Def'cy for the day		.09
Ex. since Jan. 1...	.19		Def'cy since Jan. 1		1.40
Nor. prec. 31 years	10				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday and probably Saturday; probably colder Saturday in south portion; variable winds, becoming northwest and fresh.

West Virginia—Snow in east; rain or snow in west portion Friday. Saturday colder, with fair in west and snow in east portion.

Ohio—Snow Friday, except fair in extreme southwest portion, colder in southwest portion; Saturday fair, except snow in northeast portion; variable winds, becoming northwest and fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Indianapolis	32	Cloudy
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Kansas City	32	Clear
St. Louis	30	Clear	Washington	32	Cloudy
Omaha	18	Cloudy	Philadelphia	28	Cloudy
Erie	36	Cloudy	Pittsburg	36	Cloudy
New York	28	Cloudy	Duluth	24	Cloudy
Toledo	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	24	Snow
El Paso	50	Clear	Helena	32	Clear
Cleveland	28	Cloudy	Huron	34	PtCldy
Louisville	40	Rain	New Orleans	54	Rain
Nashville	36	Rain	Denver	24	Cloudy
Memphis	40	Cloudy	Salt Lake	32	Clear

NO FACILITIES FOR INVALIDS

Yet Japanese Spurn Offers of Aid for Port Arthur Sufferers.

STOP HOSPITAL SHIP

Work of Refortifying Captured City Will Begin When the Russians Leave.

ALL SUPPLIES ARE AT HAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Special dispatches from Tokyo say the Port Arthur garrison was marshaled at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yahutsui, in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 5.—(Via Fusan.)—A meeting between Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi took place today at Shushui village. The hour fixed for the meeting was noon, but owing to a misunderstanding of the time, Gen. Stoessel arrived at 10:40 o'clock, and was received by a lieutenant.

General Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 11 o'clock, when General Nogi arrived with his staff. The two generals met in a room of the cottage, and after an exchange of greetings, held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage, the generals shook hands, and Gen. Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Jan. 5.—(Night.)—Japanese Consul Mizoune tonight notified Russian Consul Tiedemann that the first portion of the 1,000 resident non-combatants at Port Arthur, who are to come to Chefoo, will arrive Friday. It will be some time before the entire number reach here, owing to a shortage of transportation facilities.

The authorities at Tokyo, having refused a proposition made by the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Lessar, to send a ship loaded with medical supplies and foods for the invalids, it has been suggested that this ship be diverted to Chefoo for the benefit of the expected non-combatants.

Consul Mizoune says that the refusal of the Japanese to allow either the Andromeda or the ship ordered by Minister Lessar to visit Port Arthur is in pursuance of a strict policy not to allow any foreign ship to approach the harbor.

Sympathy for sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur is widespread, but an idea to care for them at Chefoo, Tien-Tsin, Shanghai, Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsing-Tau has led to an inquiry which developed the fact that the combined facilities of the places named are equal to barboring only a small percentage of them.

Some time ago Russian residents of Chefoo collected a fund in anticipation of this emergency, but at a meeting of the British and the Japanese consuls, and the local health office, the fact was developed that the present conditions of Chefoo are equal to caring for only 60. The conditions at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin are proportionately inadequate. The general opinion at Chefoo is that the great mass of the sick and the wounded will be compelled to remain at Port Arthur until they are sufficiently convalescent to return to Russia.

Gen. Nogi is prepared, through agents who have been recruiting for months, to put a horde of Chinese coolies at work in fortifying Port Arthur as soon as the Russians are disposed of. Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Yalu river for this purpose, while steel plates and other manufactured necessaries are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress. Ammunition, food and medical supplies to last for years will be sent to Port Arthur, Japan being heedful of the mistakes made by the Russians.

WEI-HAI-WEI, Jan. 5.—The British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from here yesterday for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, returned here today, not having been allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur.

The cruiser proceeded to a small bay 10 miles north of Port Arthur, where she met with some Japanese. The latter refused all offers of assistance or stores of any kind, and declined to allow the ship's officers to approach closer, the reason given being the presence of unlocated mines.

TOO BUSY TO MAKE BOATS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Lake Submarine Company Is Preoccupied With Orders from Russia and Other Nations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—So many orders has the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company from the Russian and other foreign governments that it has decided not to enter into competition for the purpose of selling its boats to the United States. At least this is the reason the company gives for not competing with the Holland Submarine Boat Company before a board of naval officers. Secretary Morton will accordingly enter into contracts for the construction of the Holland boats. There is $400,000 remaining of $850,000 appropriated by congress for experiments in submarine warfare.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the naval affairs committee of the house, today introduced a bill authorizing the president to expend $2,500,000 in purchase of 10 submarine torpedo boats of the type tested by the navy department and found to fulfill the reasonable requirements of submarine warfare. As things now stand this means purchase of Holland submarine boats if the bill is passed, unless when the appropriation is available the Lake company decides to enter competition.

For Pneumonia, Grip, Pulmonary and Bronchial trouble, take Piso's Cure. 25c.

First Crack Out of the Box.

RUSSIA WILL NOT CONSIDER PEACE

Count Cassini Declares Her Sacrifices Obligate Her to Fight to the End.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS NOT GRAVE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in an interview today spoke of the rumors that the fall of Port Arthur would hasten peace and of reports of dissensions within the Russian empire.

"No peace proposals have been made, so far as I am aware," he said. "No proposals for peace would be accepted or considered under present conditions. We made it possible to avoid this war, but we were forced to enter it. It is perhaps well to repeat that when war began there were in Manchuria only 60,000 Russian troops. This is the best proof that we had no idea of initiating hostilities. Now that we have made immense sacrifices of blood and in money, it is clear Russia is obligated to pursue this war to the end.

"Newspaper reports that there is danger of an uprising in Russia are not correct. There is perhaps some demonstration of discontent; no country has ever been without that in time of strife. The capture of Port Arthur, after such a brilliant defense, while it saddens the heart of Russia, can have only one effect—to animate the patriotism of the Russian people. This patriotism does exist, no matter what may be said, and the people will do all possible to aid the government in this war."

RUSSIANS' FLAGSHIP HIT ROCK AND SANK

It Carried Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and 740 Sailors of the Baltic Squadron.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—There is a rumor here that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship Kuiaz Souvaroff has run on a rock and has sunk. Later the report of the loss of the Kuiaz Souvaroff is confirmed.

Although orders to that effect had not yet been sent to Admiral Rojestvensky, the decision has been reached that the Russian second Pacific squadron will return to Eropean waters. An extraordinary council is expected to be held at Tsarskoeselo immediately.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is no confirmation here of the report from St. Petersburg of a disaster to the Russian battleship Kniaz Souvaroff.

The latest report from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was contained in a dispatch dated Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, January, in which it was stated that the vice admiral's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, two transports and a hospital ship had anchored on that day in the roadstead of Sainte Marie, an island on the east coast.

The Kulax Souvaroff was built at St. Petersburg in 1902, and was of 13,516 tons displacement. Her length was 367½ feet, her beam 76 feet, her draught 26 feet, and indicated horse power 16,000. Her armament was of the Russian Krupp pattern, and consisted of four 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20 3-inch, 20 3-pounders and six 1-pounder guns. She had six torpedo tubes. Her complement of men was 740.

NORTH SEA COURT TO REASSEMBLE MONDAY

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The statement published in the United States that further proceedings of the international commission on the North sea affair have been adjourned until February is untrue. Vice Admiral Doubassoff and Admiral Baron von Spaun will arrive here tomorrow, thus completing the commission, which will reassemble on Monday, January 9.

Probably Yellow Fever Cases.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The steamer Dora, from Colon and Panama, has brought here 111 passengers, three ill with what may prove to be yellow fever.

QUIBBLING OVER MRS. CHADWICK

Federal Authorities Place Guard at Jail to Keep Away Visitors.

MOLESKIN SUIT IN TRUNK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—As the result of a clash between the federal and county authorities that has been on since Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived in this city from New York as to who had jurisdiction over the prisoner's care while she is in the county jail, the federal authorities tonight definitely stated that they would assume such control under authority vested in them by a decision of the supreme court of the United States in a similar case in another state, and which they think can be applied in this instance.

The dispute has arisen because of the privilege assumed by former Sheriff Barry in permitting her husband and other persons to call on Mrs. Chadwick contrary to an order of the federal judge that written permission for such interview or call should first be obtained from that court.

To enforce its order two United States deputy marshals have alternated in the county jail today and tonight in guarding the way to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. Not even her attorney was allowed to see her today because he had not obtained permission from the federal officials. Attorney Dawley was furious and said to the marshal that if he had half as much physical strength as he had determination he would throw the marshal out of the window.

The trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick was opened today. It contained only wearing apparel for Mrs. Chadwick, consisting of four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin, the whole being worth, perhaps, $4,000 or $5,000. The result shows nothing that will add materially to Mrs. Chadwick's assets.

RICH CHINAMAN JAILED.

Attempt to Import Young Celestial in Refrigerator Car, but the Boy Froze to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Convicted on a charge of having attempted to import a Chinaman into the United States in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, Lam Chee, a wealthy Chicago Chinaman, was today sentenced to two years in the house of correction and fined $1,000.

Lam Chee was arrested after the body of Leong Dick was found frozen in a refrigerator car at St. Louis nearly a year ago. It was shown at the trial that Lam Chee had negotiated with Leong Man, uncle of Leong Dick, with a view of having the nephew brought to Chicago. The boy was placed in a refrigerator car at Windsor, Canada, but was accidentally locked in, and when the car was opened at St. Louis he was found frozen to death.

VICTIM OF NEGRO ASSAULT.

Kentucky Girl, Protege in Bank Officer's Family, Attacked in Her Home. Badly Injured.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 5.—Miss Alice Brightwell, a protege in the family of John T. Bate, a bank teller, was assaulted today by a negro in Mr. Bates' residence at Crescent Hill, a high-class residence portion of Louisville. The young woman was badly injured. A detail of police was at once sent to the scene, and officers with bloodhounds have taken up the trail of the negro.

Capt. Riley of the Louisville police has given orders if the negro is found that he be brought to the county jail here, instead of being taken to the police station.

REPRESENTATIVE BLISS DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Representative Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county died at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning of pneumonia in this city.

Proverb Problem No. 27

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

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CABINET DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

Senator and Mrs. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Frick Are Among the Guests.

OPENING OF SOCIAL SEASON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The cabinet dinner, the first of the formal evening social functions at the White House for the season of 1905, took place tonight when more than 50 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was served in the state dining room, where the table, whose decorations were entirely in pink, was set in the shape of an oblong. From the East room, where the guests were assembled and greeted by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the president, escorting Mrs. Hay, led the way to the dining room, followed by Secretary Hay, who escorted Mrs. Roosevelt. Music was furnished by the Marine band. The guests were:

The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, the attorney general, the postmaster general and Mrs. Wynne, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Morton, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor and Mrs. Metcalf, the secretary to the president and Mrs. Loeb, Commander and Mrs. Winslow, Miss Roosevelt, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. T. C. Platt, Senator Beveridge, Senator and Mrs. Knox, Senator Crane, the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss, the Hon. Charles S. Francis and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Millet, J. L. Cadwallader and Charles F. McKim.

OFFERED OFFICE AS BRIBE.

Inducements Held Out to Commonwealth Attorney to Abandon His Crusade Against Gamblers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Commonwealth Attorney Mackey of Alexandria county, Virginia, who has been conducting a crusade against gambling resorts in that county, across the Potomac river from Washington, today charged that an emissary of one of the resorts had attempted to bribe him to abandon his movement against pool-room interests, offering in addition to a monetary consideration, a seat in the state legislature or other political honors.

Mr. Mackey said that he had taken steps to have the man indicted in this city, where the attempt at bribery is alleged to have occurred.

CHAOS REIGNS IN BOYNTON.

Federal Order Throwing Place Open as Government Townsite Cancels All Former Titles.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 5.—The interior department today declared Boynton, a town 22 miles west of here, a government townsite. This opens it for original settlement, and as soon as the news reached Boynton the wildest excitement prevailed.

Men began to jump town lots which have been held by others for two years, and some of which have been built upon. Citizens armed themselves to protect their property. Officers are being rushed to the scene to preserve order. The town has a population of 2,500, half negroes. Now that it is declared a government townsite, former titles are worthless.

RECOMMEND UNIVERSAL WAR ON MOSQUITOES

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—At the Pan-American medical congress here today, the congress unanimously declared that "considering the mosquito is the chief if not the only means of contagion of yellow fever, it is resolved to recommend to the countries represented at this congress to exterminate mosquitoes."

Gathering Around Liao-Yang.

HUANSHAN, MANCHURIA, VIA MUKDEN, Jan. 5.—Japanese reinforcements are now concentrating around Hensihu, 30 miles northeast of Liao Yang. This fact, taken in conjunction with the reports of the completion of the railroads in Korea and the bridge across the Yalu river, indicates the Japanese have again transferred their attention to the right flank.

LITTLE CHANCE TO FIX RATES

The Interstate Commerce Legislation Is Dead for the Present.

NO DEFINITE PLAN

Administration Fails to Harmonize All Interests on Proposed Regulation.

RAILROADS CAUSE DELAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

Railroad rate legislation is dead, so far as the present session of congress is concerned. It was said by leaders in both branches today that nothing can be done, no matter how much President Roosevelt may desire it, or how much he may urge it. The collapse of the campaign for government supervision of railroad rates takes away from the present session the only real live question which promised at one time to keep congress agitated. When the president gave up all hope of having something done in the line of tariff revision, he had reason to believe that something might be accomplished in railroad legislation. But this has now gone the way of tariff revision.

The present situation has been brought about by an utter failure to come to an agreement on the form of legislation. The belief was firmly expressed both by the administration and in congress, that something should be done at once to remedy the evil pointed out so strongly in the president's message. But only on this one point was there any agreement. When it came to methods, not to say the phraseology of a bill to be presented, there were as many different views almost as there were members of the cabinet and leaders in congress. Thus there is at the present time a complete lack of harmony and united purpose between the president and members of his cabinet, between the leaders in both branches of congress and the administration.

Railroad Influence Is Felt.

Such men as Senators Allison, Elkins and Dolliver, all of whom have taken an interest in this question and expressed a hope that something be done, have given up in the senate, while in the house, Representative Hepburn, a leader in matters of legislation of this character, now believes that the question is too large to even make a beginning at the present session.

Over all has hung the pall of railroad influence in the senate ever since congress came in in December. This influence has quietly made use of every little incident detrimental to rate legislation and every apparent failure to come to an agreement. It has lost no opportunity to create an atmosphere of postponement and in this manner has added to the general mixup of the situation. Secretary Morton's efforts to have prominent railroad men join with the administration in agreeing on the character of the legislation has not met with success. When the president threw over his plan for having legalized pooling go hand-in-hand with increased powers for the interstate commerce commission all hope of getting any assistance from the great traffic managers was at an end.

Attorney General Moody, who at one time was engaged in making the preliminary draft of an administration bill, has found the question so complex and full of difficulty that even he has now expressed the opinion that little or nothing can be done in a year.

Several Remedies Proposed.

Meanwhile all sorts of measures are being introduced. But they are all independent and have neither the united strength of the administration nor of leaders in congress behind them. Following the Newlands resolution and Heyburn bill of yesterday, Representative Haugen of Iowa today introduced a bill in the house to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission. It provides that when the interstate commerce commission shall find that rates charged by any common carrier are unreasonable they shall have power to cancel such rates and establish reasonable rates subject to a final decree of a United States court of competent jurisdiction for manifest violation or error of law.

A conference was held at the White House today by the president and Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the senate, on the subject of proposed legislation regarding railroad freight rates. The president desired to learn from Senator Elkins what he and his committee had in mind. The senator said that his committee expected to have a meeting tomorrow, at which the matter could be considered, perhaps pretty fully.

"This is a big question," said the senator as he left the White House, "and it behooves us to think about it carefully and to move slowly. Whatever legislation may be enacted eventually must be just to all interests and must not be a shock to any. It is impossible to say now whether or not action will be taken by congress at the present session; but we have an immense amount of work that must be done and, as I suggested, there are too many conflicting ideas and policies to harmonize to warrant hurried action that might prove to be ill considered."

FATAL BATTLE WITH CHICAGO DESPERADO

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—In an effort to capture Harry Feinberg, wanted in connection with the murder of a policeman several months ago, Feinberg shot and killed Policeman James Keefe and was himself mortally wounded.

To Lengthen Term of President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Bailey today submitted to the senate a proposed amendment to the constitution, fixing the term of the president at six years, and making him ineligible for re-election.

NEW ARMORIES IN PITTSBURGH

Legislature to Appropriate $500,000 for Pennsylvania Regiments.

SELECTS CAMP SITE

Guardsmen Hereafter Will Hold Their Summer Bivouacs on Gettysburg Field.

RESTRICTIONS IN UNIFORMS

Pennsylvania will give at least $500,000 for the erection of armories for its National Guard through an appropriation which is assured at the present session of the state legislature. This means that the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments and Battery B of Pittsburgh will be well accommodated. The bill for the appropriation has been framed and will be presented to the lawmakers at Harrisburg by the armory committee of the Pennsylvania National Guard association before the end of January. At the same time Pennsylvania guardsmen have been assured that the next encampment of the militia will be held at Gettysburg, and the entire division will turn out. The state will purchase part of the famous battleground and brigade encampments will be a thing of the past.

Every member of the assembly and the senate has been pledged to support the armory bill. The allotment will be made in the ratio of $25,000 for each company.

Two Armories for Pittsburgh.

The bill, of course, will not be effective in the eastern part of the state, where the guardsmen's organizations own their own armories, and are well equipped as regards quarters. There is a probability that an armory will be built for the Fourteenth regiment and Battery B and a separate armory for the Eighteenth.

"It is pretty safe to say that our local organizations will have fine armories within the next two years," said Col. Samuel Moody, quartermaster general on Gov. Pennypacker's staff, when asked yesterday as to the probable success of the pending legislation. "The state administration and the majority of the members of the legislature are in favor of the measure, and there seems to be little doubt as to its passage. The eastern regiments have fine armories provided by popular subscription, but in Pittsburgh the appropriation will be needed. The action of the state will, no doubt, cause the citizens of Pittsburgh to earnestly join in helping the cause."

Prospects for the Eighteenth.

The Eighteenth regiment, which recently negotiated for the purchase of the Clark estate in Forbes street, and Battery B, which owns a fine property in Everett street, will be allowed to sell their holdings or to add the state appropriation for still more extensive improvements. The battery will likely sell its property if an agreement can be made to become a joint tenant with the Fourteenth. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin is chairman of the armory committee.

The code committee of the National Guard association, of which Col. Moody is chairman, will hold a meeting at Harrisburg at the same time and will frame a bill to be presented to the legislature forbidding the indiscriminate use of the state uniforms. This bill, also, is almost certain to become a law, and at the meeting of the Interstate National Guard association in St. Paul, Minn., in the early spring, measures will be taken to have congress enact a similar measure.

Copied by Hotel Porters.

"Independent organizations have not hesitated to adopt the uniforms of the regulars and of the state guardsmen," said Col. Moody. "Worst of all, street car conductors, hotel porters and the employes of drygoods houses have appeared in uniforms which is almost an exact counterpart of those worn by the militia and Uncle Sam's soldiers. It is necessary to prevent this, and to maintain a distinct standard for the soldiery. If not, it would be necessary to change the prescribed uniform for troops at frequent intervals."

From another source and on the best authority it was learned yesterday that negotiations would soon be completed for the purchase of a portion of the battlefield of Gettysburg for the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania state troops. Last summer the highest officers of the guard agreed upon a site and came to the decision that no brigade encampments would be held hereafter. Outside of the federal reservations there is much ground available for an ideal camp site upon the field of Gettysburg, and a portion of this will doubtless be purchased. The ground lies west of the Emmittsburg road, over which Pickett debouched on his immortal charge in July, 1863.

Guardsmen will know this week whether or not they will participate in the inauguration at Washington. If the present plans are carried out, a provisional brigade will be sent.

WHIPPING POST BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Adams today introduced a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columbia of a whipping post for wife beaters. It prescribes that the whipping shall be done privately by the chief of police or his deputy in the presence of the jail physician only.

Erysipelas on the Teutonic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Erysipelas broke out among the passengers and crew of the White Star liner Teutonic during the trip to this port, and when the ship berthed in the North river today four third class passengers and one fireman were taken to hospitals. Over 30 members of the crew and passengers were taken ill.

STATE AID FOR RIVERS IN DOUBT

Little Hope That Pennsylvania Legislature Will Make the Appropriation.

LEADERS ARE NOT SANGUINE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

For three hours this afternoon Senators Knox and Penrose and Representatives Acheson and Bingham conferred with Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee relative to the proposition for Pennsylvania to appropriate a large sum of money to be used in conjunction with the appropriations of congress for improvements on the Delaware and Monongahela rivers. The plan, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, is to have the legislature vote $500,000 for the Delaware and the same amount for the Monongahela. If this is done the rivers and harbors committee will embody in the bill that is to be reported soon provision for the remainder needed for these two projects. The Delaware improvement will cost about $2,300,000, and the Monongahela's new locks will require about $2,100,000.

No decision was reached at today's conference, but it is evident that as matters now stand there is little likelihood of Pennsylvania initiating the scheme of local co-operation in the improvement of navigable streams. Chairman Burton outlined the scheme he has in mind as stated briefly above. He said that with reference to the Monongahela, it could scarcely be expected that provision would be made for more than one dam in each river and harbor bill. As four new locks and dams are needed there and as there is a river and harbor bill only once in three years, it would require about 12 years to get all this improvement authorized.

Little Hope for the Project.

On the other hand, if a satisfactory plan of local co-operation could be reached, he thought both this and the Delaware improvement could be authorized at once and thus speedily be brought to a conclusion.

Senator Penrose was not favorably inclined to the proposition. He said the expenses of the state were now very heavy and he doubted whether the legislature would feel at liberty to make an appropriation for this purpose. He asked Mr. Burton how much time there would be in which to ascertain the sentiment of the legislature and was informed that it was the intention of the committee to report the bill to the house on January 16. As the legislature is now adjourned for two weeks, this precludes the possibility of canvassing that body.

Senator Knox stated that the subject was a new one to him and that he had not had opportunity to give it consideration. But he said the tendency at present is for federal control and supervision of all transportation means, and it appeared to him that this plan of co-operation would rather be a step in the opposite direction. Mr. Acheson was also disinclined to favor the proposition. The argument is used that Pittsburgh should bear a part of the expense of improving the Monongahela river because a large percentage of the coal that comes down that stream is destined for the mills of Pittsburgh.

A Preliminary Skirmish.

Mr. Acheson argues that if this is to be the line of reasoning, it would be just as fair to tax Pittsburgh to maintain the lake harbors, since a large portion of the tonnage of those ports is ore that is destined for Pittsburgh.

When asked this evening if there would be further conferences on this subject, Senator Penrose said that it was possible, but that he could not discuss today's meeting. "It was just a preliminary skirmish," he said. It is evident that the proposition does not find particular favor with the Pennsylvania leaders in congress, and there is also a report that the leading members of the legislature are not inclined to initiate this plan. However, if no agreement is reached at this time, there is no danger, according to members of the rivers and harbors committee, of this fact prejudicing the interest of Pennsylvania. That state will get its share of the total carried in the rivers and harbors bill.

A report was again current today that it had been decided that there was to be no rivers and harbors bill at this session. While there is a possibility of it not going through, there is no basis for a prediction that it will fail. Chairman Burton, when asked about the report, said he had heard of no such agreement among the leaders of the house. "We are busy preparing a bill," he said.

One of the prominent members of the house, who has an important part in the shaping of legislation, said to The Gazette correspondent: "There has been a good deal of talk of omitting the rivers and harbors bill because of the condition of the treasury. There is a large deficit in sight for next year, as you know, and it will be larger if this bill passes. But if Mr. Burton insists upon a bill, it is quite probable that there will be one. He is a hard man to fight."

L. W. STRAYER.

BLOCKED DRYDOCK AND SURRENDERED

Russians Made All the Trouble They Could for Their Conquerors.

LIST OF EMINENT CAPTIVES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—The Russians ingeniously blocked the dry dock at Port Arthur before surrendering. They towed the transport Amur inside the dock, blew her up so that she partly turned turtle and sank sidewise, and then they destroyed the dock gate.

The Russians surrendered possession of the dock yard and other naval property yesterday, and turned over to the Japanese 10 small steamers available for immediate use. All the other craft had previously been sunk.

The work of clearing away the mines commenced as soon as the Russian charts provided for in the capitulation agreement were delivered to the Japanese.

A report received today from Gen. Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

The report adds that in the list of surrendered are eight generals, four admirals, 57 colonels and majors, 100 captains and commanders, 531 army captains and lieutenants, 200 naval lieutenants and naval officers, 99 army officials, 109 surgeons and 20 chaplains.

One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 draught horses were surrendered.

A Port Arthur supplementary agreement published today provides for the appointment of commissioners to superintend the enforcement of the provisions in the capitulation compact and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The commissioners are to meet at the base of Pehyu mountain at noon on Tuesday next with the military and naval officers of Port Arthur fortress. The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of arms is prohibited in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates.

On arrival they shall be placed in control of the commission, enforcing article 8 of the original agreement. Civil officials not connected with the army or navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served as volunteers shall be released without parole.

Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress, buildings, warships, etc., must wear an emblem given by the Japanese authorities. Private property carried by officers and officials shall be subjected to inspection, and must be limited in weight.

The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the immunity of non-combatants, their freedom of action and the removal of private property. It promises to facilitate the movement of families of officers and officials, but reserves the right of removal of objectionable persons, and the release of Japanese prisoners.

OCEAN LINERS IN AN EXCITING RACE

Graf Waldersee Beats Out the Cassel by Two Hours Acoss the Atlantic.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With engines throbbing at almost the top notch of speed, and boilers on the verge of forced draught, the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee and the North German Lloyd liner Cassel dropped anchor at the bar within two hours of each other this morning after an exciting race across the Atlantic, which for duration has not been paralleled in years. The Graf Waldersee was the victor.

For 10 days the two ships were not further than five miles apart at any time, and were often within hailing distance. They changed relative positions in the race a half dozen times between the mouth of the British channel and Sandy Hook. As a result of the race, the Graf Waldersee and the Cassel were the only Atlantic liners arriving today that were not overdue.

Capt. A. Krech, of the Graf Waldersee, said that never in his 38 years' experience had he known two liners to keep within signal distance for so long a time in a trans-Atlantic voyage.

The Graf Waldersee left Hamburg December 24. The Cassel left Bremen December 26. She was held up by fog for a day or two. Both came out of the English channel December 26 about the same time, the Cassel, being a little in the lead.

The Cassel kept the lead until Tuesday night, when a blizzard struck the racers, and both had to reduce speed. They tossed on through the storm, still within a few miles of each other, but Wednesday morning it was discovered that the Graf Waldersee had put up a more successful fight with the mountainous seas than her rival, and was considerably nearer her journey's end. Strive as she would, the Cassel could not reduce the two hours' lead which the Graf Waldersee had obstained, though fighting gallantly until the end.

The Graf's highest speed is 13¾ knots, and the Cassel's record is about the same.

MORTALLY WOUNDED MAN FOUND LYING ON RAILROAD

Guy Jardano, aged 34, an Italian, was taken to the West Penn hospital in a critical condition late last night and it is reported he cannot recover. He is suffering from a stab wound in the left lung and injuries about the head, where he had been beaten into unconsciousness by his assailant. Jardano was found on the Panhandle railroad tracks near Carnegie. It is not known who his assailant was.

MANY FOREIGNERS STEAL COAL FROM MOVING TRAINS

A score of people, mostly foreigners, have been arrested by railroad detectives in Homestead during the past week charged with stealing coal from the trains. The foreigners board the trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and throw off large lumps of coal to their wives, who carry it home. The practice has become so common that often 50 foreigners board a train and throw off coal.

COTTON BELT PLANS TO WAREHOUSE ITS PRODUCT

WACO, TEX., Jan. 5.—The Business Men's club of Waco has called a conference of merchants of the cotton growing states to meet in New Orleans January 25 to devise with a committee of bankers attending the convention a plan for the warehousing of cotton in the whole cotton growing area.

EX-SENATOR TO DEFEND ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The second trial of Attorney V. R. O'Shea charged with the murder of his wife, was begun today before Judge McEwen. At the first trial the jurors failed to agree. Former Senator Allen of Nebraska, appeared today as leading counsel for O'Shea.

Stepmother Was Cruel.

Agent James H. Rea of the Anti-Cruelty society yesterday took charge of William Kaplia, aged 9, and placed him in a home. The boy was found in a stable at Manhattan street and Kentucky avenues Wednesday night. It is said his stepmother, Catherine Holig, refused to permit the lad to enter the house at 827 Mulberry alley. The woman was taken before Alderman Brinker and fined $10 and costs.

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PHILADELPHIA CITIZENS INCENSED AT MR. BURTON

Proposal to Cut Down the Delaware River Appropriation Received With Indignation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The prominent citizens who have been advocating a deep channel for the Delaware river were highly incensed tonight by the news from Washington that Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee had issued an ultimatum that $500,000 would be given by the federal government toward the Delaware's deepening.

It had been tentatively agreed with the state's representatives in congress that the Delaware should be allowed $750,000 cash and continuing contracts for $1,125,000. This was with the proviso that the state should give toward the work $500,000.

The Philadelphia deep channel advocates objected to the proviso that the state should give aid. They did not want any strings to the federal appropriations. Resolutions were adopted to this effect and sent to Chairman Burton, Senator Penrose and the entire Pennsylvania delegation. During the day Senator Penrose and the state's congressmen visited Congressman Burton and told him they would not guarantee a state appropriation for the channel work. It was then that he told them the Delaware would get just $500,000 for its chanel and nothing more.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Program a Good One.

The usual crowd attended the weekly organ recital given last night in Allegheny Carnegie music hall by City Organist Caspar P. Koch. Mr. Koch's numbers were of unusual merit and the assistance given him by Miss Anna Vera Shebler, soprano, and S. Richard Knotts, baritone, was of the best.

HARD PROVERB PICTURES.

Some of the proverb pictures seem to be hard to solve. This may be true, but the only way we can be of assistance to you is to mail you a proverb book. We will mail this book, containing about 4,000 of the "wise sayings," for 25c silver or 2c stamps. Call or address National Publishing Company, Room 208 Smith Block, Sixth and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

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ALL IS NOW PLANNED FOR OUSTING ADAMS

Colorado Legislature Prepares to Throw Out Ninety-Nine Denver Precincts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 5.—In canvassing the vote for state officers tomorrow morning the procedure favored by those members of the legislature who believe Gov. Peabody was elected by a majority of the votes legally cast is as follows:

When the votes are canvassed and show, as it is admitted they will show, that Alva Adams possesses a majority of about 11,000, to declare him elected on the face of the returns, but to accompany this declaration with the statement that his legal majority is a matter of doubt because of gross frauds perpetrated at the election. A motion will then be made to refer the matter to a committee, which will report not later than Monday.

Should this committee declare that such frauds were committed in 99 precincts of the city of Denver, as to vitiate, in its opinion, the election in those precincts, and this report be adopted by the legislature, the 99 precincts will be thrown out, and the returns will show a majority for Gov. Peabody, who will then be declared by the legislature to be the legally elected governor of Colorado.

The rules provide that the lieutenant governor, as presiding officer of the senate, shall take precedence over the speaker of the house when the two bodies sit together. It is known that the lieutenant governor is of the opinion that the courts are the proper place for the adjustment of political contests, and an effort may be made to induce or force him to give way to Speaker Dickson, who is favored by those members of the legislature who believe the contest should be settled by the legislature.

In his message today Gov. Peabody said:

The fraudulent conduct of elections under our present system demands our important and concerted action. In a general way it seems sufficient to say that a modern primary and registration law should be enacted, and the advisability of introducing voting machines should be considered. In short we must admit that the elective franchise, especially in Denver, has been sadly misused and prostituted. A patient people protest, and these outrages should be ended.

PROMOTION FOR WIGHAM.

Superintendent of Howard Axle Works to Take Charge of Position in the City Offices.

It was announced in Homestead yesterday that William Wigham, superintendent of the Howard axle works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, was to be promoted to a position in the Pittsburgh office of the company and that James Gross of the Homestead steel works would succeed Mr. Wigham at the axle works.

Superintendent Wigham has been employed at the Homestead mills for many years and was given charge of the Howard axle works two years ago. He is one of the Carnegie "junior partners," having been given a block of stock by the Carnegie Steel Company shortly after the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

OCEAN LINER AGROUND.

Steamship Prinz Adelbert Is Stranded in the Lower Bay of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The steamship Prinz Adelbert, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples with passengers, is reported aground in New York lower bay. The vessel struck shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. It was low water when the vessel grounded. She will probably come off with the rising tide this morning, if assistance is given her. The vessel is thought to be in no danger.

The Prinz Adelbert is a steel vessel of 6,030 tons gross. She was built in 1902 by the Vulcan company at Vegesack, Germany. She is 403 feet in length, 49 feet in breadth and 27 feet deep. Capt. Schaarschidt is the vessel's commander.

Frederick D. Geist Is Dead.

Frederick D. Geist, aged 75, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 339 Ophelia street, Oakland. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years. Mr. Geist was engaged in the baking business in Fifth Avenue for many years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Frank E. Geist.

Storehouse Damaged by Fire.

Fire badly damaged a two-story brick building at No. 107 Park way, Allegheny, early this morning, causing a loss of about $500. The building was used as a storehouse by L. Peterson & Co. William Maistell, aged 77, a watchman, was overcome by smoke and was rescued by firemen and sent to the Allegheny General hospital.

Holding Special Services.

Special services are being held this week at the First United Presbyterian church, Braddock, of which the Rev. George E. Hawes is pastor. The Rev. W. E. McCulloch, pastor of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian church, preached last evening on "Why We Should Join the Church."

MRS. C. C. MILLER SUES HUSBAND FOR $206,000

Wife of Former Pittsburgher Says He Has Her Securities to That Amount.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles C. Miller, formerly of Pittsburgh, brought suit against her husband to get possession of $206,000 worth of securities said to be in the safety deposit vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company.

Mrs. Miller is 35 years old and well known in New York and Pittsburgh. Her husband is a retired millionaire. Mr. Miller lives at Long Branch, where his wife lived until Saturday, when she came to New York to visit her sister, who lives in West Seventy-eighth street. Mrs. Miller recently paid a visit to Denver friends. Previously her husband had deeded to her their Long Branch home and when she went to Denver he asked her to deed this property back to him, promising, she alleges, that he would not record the deed until after her death.

Mrs. Miller alleges in her complaint that while in Denver her husband sent her numerous letters and telegrams which embarrassed her in the hotel and that when she returned to their Long Branch home, just before Christmas, she found that he had broken faith with her and recorded the deeds which she had signed before leaving for Denver. Then she found that the safety deposit box had been taken out of her name and that she was refused access to it.

Saturday night, fearing that her husband would fulfill his promise to put away her securities where they could not be found, she hunted out Lawyer J. Campbell Thompson and secured an injunction from Justice Leventritt restraining the Mercantile Trust Company from allowing Miller to touch the stocks kept in their vaults.

Mrs. Miller charges that there were half a million dollars worth of securities in this safety deposit box, though she only claimed that $206,000 worth of these securities belonged to her.

Today Mrs. Miller's attorney, after filing a suit to recover the stocks, asked that this injunction be dissolved. These papers were served on Mr. Miller at his home in Long Branch.

Mrs. Miller before her marriage was Sarah Farnum, daughter of a wealthy Pittsburgh business man. Miller was for many years an officer of the Westinghouse Airbrake company and is still a member of many exclusive clubs in that city. He formerly owned the controlling interest of the Peerless Rubber Company, which was absorbed by the rubber trust. In this suit he is represented by Attorneys Hawkins and Delafield.

The bonds Mrs. Miller seeks to obtain include six $1,000 bonds of the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company.

To Compel Women to Serve Country.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A number of representative German papers are discussing with all seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsiker of Zunich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year, similar to the military service of men. The state, it is argued, could utilize women in army hospitals, asylums, public nurseries and also train them in the household arts.

Government Clerk Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—James M. A. Watson, a clerk in the office of former Auditor Petty of the District of Columbia, today was declared guilty on two indictments which alleged embezzlement of $12,826 of district funds in 1901. The total amount he is accused of having appropriated to his own use is estimated at $75,000.

Pope Refuses to See Princess Louise.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Countess Montignoso, former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and divorced wife of the present king of Saxony, after her unsuccessful attempt to see her children, went to Rome to seek the pope's influence with King Frederick Augustus. The pope, however, refused to grant the countess an audience.

Want Viewer for Sewer System.

Avalon council last night instructed the solicitor to ask the appointment of viewers for the North Avalon sewer system, recently built in eight streets. The treasurer reported but $526 11 in the general fund, while the tax collectors showed more than $13,000 uncollected taxes.

Delaware Deadlock Unbroken.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature resumed balloting for presiding officers today, but the deadlock remains unbroken. After a few ballots had been taken both houses adjourned until tomorrow.

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TALBOT CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

Signers of Old Document Reserve Right to Offer a New Presentment.

THE INQUIRY COURT WILL SIT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The presenters of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot who have not repudiated the paper filed against him, tonight formally withdrew the "charges in writing" made against the bishop by friends of the Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed priest. They reserve the right to present new "charges in writing."

The document was handed to the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry, late tonight by J. Frederick Jenkinson of this city, who spent the day in New York in conference with those interested in the case. After reading the withdrawal, Dr. Bodine said:

"The charges against the bishop having been withdrawn by the presenters, it has been hoped that arrangements might be made whereby a meeting of the board of inquiry could be avoided. As this has been found to be impracticable, the meeting will take place as directed by the presiding bishop at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 10, in the mansion house in the city of Reading."

The withdrawal is addressed to Bishop Tuttle. It concludes as follows:

"We are in possession of such proof as is sufficient in our opinion to put the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., upon his trial. If before any further 'charges in writing' are made against him he shall 'make request in the manner provided in the canons of the church for a board of inquiry to investigate' rumors, reports or charges in circulation) affecting his moral or religious character, then, and in that event, we will furnish to the proper person or persons the proof we would have produced before the board of inquiry ordered by you."

The paper is signed by J. Frederick Jenkinson, A. J. Arnold, S. Lord Gilberson, Herbert Noble, J. A. Beall, William B. Wilson and Richard B. Cannon.

Although the Rev. Dr. Gilberson signed the above paper, he issued a statement tonight disavowing any further connection with the case and will not allow his name "to be used to support such fraud as has been perpetrated in this case."

BEEF TRUST IS A MYTH DECLARES MR. L. F. SWIFT

Says the Packers Have Even a Harder Time Than Most Folk to Make a Respectable Living.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co. here today, President L. F. Swift said:

"It is needless for me to say to those present, who are more or less familiar with the facts, that the reports in circulation about the 'beef trust' are without foundation. There is absolutely no conspiracy or combination to control prices of live stock, the sale of meats, or packing-house products. On the other hand, the packing industry is subjected to the severest kind of competition, both in buying and selling, and the percentage of profit on sales in the packing-house industry is less than in other lines of business."

GILLESPIE FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HIS SISTER

RISING SUN, IND., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—James Gillespie this evening was found guilty of killing his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, and the jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. The sheriff had guarded the jail and court house with 50 deputies, as it was feared Gillespie would be lynched if cleared, as the people were satisfied of his guilt.

Elks to Build $300,000 Club House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Under a deed signed by Cardinal Gibbons and placed on record today, Lodge No. 15 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city acquired property on which they will construct a handsome club house to cost approximately $300,000.

Zug Steel Company Gets Charter.

A charter was granted yesterday to the new Zug Steel Company, which is preparing to build a steel plant. The incorporators are Charles G. Zug, J. D. Hallman and George B. Gordon. The company at present has the nominal capital of $10,000.

Pope Honors Bishop O'Connell.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Right Rev. W. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., today received a papal brief appointing him assistant to the pontifical throne, accompanied by a complimentary letter from Pope Pius X.

Carnegie Offers Library.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has offered $10,000 for a library for Westfield, N. J., on the condition that the town provide a site and will agree to raise $1,000 a year for the support of the library.

DR. HEBER NEWTON IS SPIRITUALIST

Asserts Positively That the Dead May and Do Communicate With the Living.

BELIEVES IN TELEPATHY, ALSO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Discussing psychical science in an address tonight before the American Institute for Scientific Research in the home of C. Griswold Bourne, the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton made the assertion that the spirits of the dead communicate with the living; that telepathy is a power possessed by many men and women, and that clairvoyance is an established scientific fact. Said he in part:

"Clairvoyance was nothing but a will o' the wisp, but it is now a confessed power of certain organizations. Mollie Fancher, ever in Brooklyn, has proved stronger than the incredelity of our savants. The belief in the existence of unseen spirits and of their power of communication with us in the flesh is one of the oldest, most widespread and most insistent beliefs of man, and it has revived strangely in our day.

"For the first time in the history of man these powers have been scientifically investigated in our day. Already the result is that a considerable number of eminent men of science have had the courage to avow that, after allowing for illusion, fraud and every possible hypothesis of interpretation, they have been driven up to the ultimate solution of the problem—the belief in the actual communication of the spirits of those whom we call dead with the living.

"Anyone who walks with his eyes open, ready to hear what men have to tell, will find stories pouring in upon him from men whom he cannot mistrust as liars, and whom he knows to be sane and sensible, which will stagger him. These experiences are not at all confined to the seance and the medium. Their most impressive forms occur in the privacy of the home without a professional medium present."

BRIG. GEN. M'LEAN, RETIRED, DIES ON LONG ISLAND

Recruited Seventy-Fifth Ohio for Civil War—His Father Postmaster General.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLSPORT, L. I., Jan. 5.—Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel Collins McLean, U. S. A., retired, whose father, John McLean, was postmaster general under Presidents Monroe and Jackson, died here last night.

The deceased was born on February 2, 1818 at Elgsville, O. He was graduated from Augusta College, Ky., and the Harvard law school. In 1861 he recruited the Seventy-fifth regiment, Ohio Volunteers, and went to the war as its colonel. He served until peace was declared and after the second battle of Bull Run was made a brigadier general. After the war Gen. McLean located in Frontenac, Minn., where he engaged in farming and sheep raising. In 1885 the deceased came to Bellport, where he had since lived in comparative retirement, owning an attractive place here.

He was twice married. His first wife, who had borne him six children was Miss Caroline P. Burnett of Cincinnati. His second, to whom he was married in 1858, and who survives him, was Miss Mary Louise Thompson. Five children were born of this marriage. The living children of Gen. McLean are: Mrs. Arthur D. Hill of Brooklyn; Mrs. William H. Pade, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Henry M. V. Post, Babylon; Mrs. Whipple, wife of Maj. Charles W. Whipple, U. S. A. (retired); Dr. John McLean, St. Paul, Minn.; Marshall McLean and the Misses Nathalie and Mary Louise McLean of this place.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company (augmented) in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the great Spadoni, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Strollers," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"David Harum," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Great Automobile Mystery," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Why He Divorced Her," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The World Beaters Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Calumet vs. Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; "Midsummer Night's Dream," reading by George Riddle, Mendelssohn's music, 3:15 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 5.

New York—Prinz Adalbert, Genoa, Palermo Naples, Gibraltar; Cassel, Bremen; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Memba, London.
Liverpool—Baltic, New York.
London—Mesopotamo, New York.
Glasgow—Hungarian, Portland.
Havre—La Savoie, New York.
Yokohama—Gaelic, San Francisco via Honolulu for Hongkong; Iyo Maru, Seattle; Tartar, Vancouver for Hongkong.
Japanese Port—Aster, San Francisco via Honolulu for Yokohama.

Sailed, Jan. 5.

New York—La Champagne, Havre; Nomidian, Glasgow.
Queenstown—Majestic (from Liverpool), New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen and Southampton, New York.
Palermo—Romanic, Boston.

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WANTS RECEIVER FOR TWO BROKERS

William Walton Asks the Courts to Take Charge of McElroy and Boyle's Business.

COULD NOT DELIVER STOCK

William Walton filed a bill in equity asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets and business of the brokerage firm of McElroy & Boyle, which the plaintiff charges with having abandoned its business within the past 12 days, and with having turned over firm assets to favorite creditors to hinder and defraud the plaintiff and the general creditors of their just and lawful claims. With the bill is filed a letter the defendants are said to have sent to creditors, asking for an extension of time and offering to pay 50 per cent of the liabilities.

The action is the immediate outcome of a transaction alleged to have been had by Walton with the firm on margins in United States Steel stock last July. Walton alleges that Timothy C. McElroy and John Edmund Boyle had offices in the Peoples Savings Bank building and that Boyle was the owner of a seat or membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, where he purchased and sold stocks and bonds for customers of the firm of McElroy & Boyle, and that the defendants carried some of the purchased stocks and bonds on margins for their customers.

The plaintiff alleges he placed an order with the defendants to purchase for him on his account, to be carried on margin, 100 shares of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, that defendants accepted the order and reported that they had purchased the stock at the aggregate price of $2,850; that he then deposited with them $500 on account of margins, and at various other times on account $1,150 as additional margins, and it was agreed the defendants should carry the stock until further orders from the plaintiff. He tendered the balance due $700 and demanded the delivery of the certificate, which they repeatedly promised, but failed to deliver. Instead they sent him a letter reading:

Unable to Deliver Stock.

William L. Walton, Esq.,

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter we are making every effort to deliver to you 100 shares of U. S. com., but at present we are unable to do so. Yours truly,

M'ELROY & BOYLE.

The plaintiff says he again tendered the money, but they refused to deliver the stock. Walton says that Boyle disposed of and sold his seat or membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and that the defendants are not now members of the exchange. Walton says they have admitted their inability to deliver the stock on account of becoming financially embarrassed, that they forwarded him a letter admitting liabilities of $82,789 34, with assets of $78,232 64, upon which they could not at present realize. The letter reads:

The undersigned, engaged in the brokerage business at Pittsburgh, Pa., are indebted to sundry persons in an amount aggregating $82,789 34 as against which they have assets due to them from sundry persons aggregating $78,232 64, and at the present time they are unable to realize upon the major portion of said assets, whereby a suspension of their said business has been necessitated.

If, however, satisfactory arrangements can be made with creditors they will be able to continue their said business, and it is believed that on or before May 1, 1905, they will be able to pay at least 50 per cent of their present indebtedness, and the remainder thereof within one year from that date.

It is therefore proposed by the undersigned, if their creditors will grant an extension as above suggested, that they will arrange to continue their said brokerage business and will use their best endeavors to marshall the assets of said co-partnership and apply same, and the net profits of their said business to the payment of the indebtedness above referred to, and do hereby agree to pay 50 per cent thereof with interest, on or before May 1, 1905, and in that event the balance due thereon is thereby extended for a further period of one year from that date.

In explanation of the above, it is desired to say that said co-partnership now has an equity in Colonial Trust Company stock and a number of their accounts can be realized upon within one year, and they confidently believe if their creditors will all agree to the extension above suggested that they will be able to more than justify the proposition above made, but they will be unable to continue their said brokerage business unless the extension is granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M'ELROY & BOYLE.

Says Creditors Are Preferred.

The plaintiff then charges that the firm's business has faded away and that it has no money to meet its liabilities or means of raising the same; that legal proceedings were heretofore instituted by other creditors of the defendants, and that other creditors are pressing for their money, and there is imminent danger of the assets of the defendants being dissipated by attachments, suits or other judicial processes, transfers or encumbrances for the purpose of giving undue preference to their friends, and to the detriment of the plaintiff.

He says he is informed the firm has abandoned its business and is turning over firm assets to favored creditors; that the money realized from the sale of the stock exchange seat has been applied for the benefit of John Edmund Boyle, and all to hinder, delay and defraud Walton. He asks that this be prevented, that an injunction be issued restraining them, and that the assets of the members of the firm be declared a trust fund for the benefit of all creditors. He also asks for an accounting and a receiver.

A number of other actions brought against the same defendants were settled out of court.

BANQUETED STATESMEN.

Pittsburgh Meter Co. Representatives Wind Up Annual Meeting Here.

To its traveling representatives the Pittsburgh Meter Company tendered a banquet at the Duquesne club last evening, the occasion being the ending of the annual meeting of these representatives in Pittsburgh. The custom has been established for a number of years. During the past few days conferences have been held and reports made from all sections of the country. A bright outlook was reported. This present last evening included:

J. H. Foley, Guthrie, Okla.; A. D. Hays, Minneapolis; J. H. Davis, Kokomo, Ind.; A. J. Peay, Columbus, O.; V. E. Arnold, New York City; T. C. Clifford, W. A. Holmes and Col. W. T. Meeklin, Butler, Pa.; H. T. Miller, R. W. Stotler, William M. Ramsey, D. A. Munroe, J. H. Reiz, J. R. Frantz and W. M. Myler. A. O. Holmes, general manager of the company, acted as toastmaster.

BISHOP NAMES PASTORS.

Father Michael Mueller Goes from Thompsons Run Church to Carrick.

Some of the parish appointments made by Bishop Canevin, at the meeting of the council on Tuesday, were given out yesterday. Who will be the rector of St. Thomas', Braddock, the parish of the late Rev. John Hickey, has not yet been made known.

The Rev. Michael Mueller, pastor of the church at Thompsons Run, has been promoted to the parish of St. Wendolin, Carrick. The Thompsons Run appointment, thus made vacant, was filled by naming the Rev. J. J. Meyer, first assistant pastor of St. Peter's, South Side. The Rev. A. Kunz, recently ordained to the priesthood, takes Father Meyer's place at St. Peter's.

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BLOW IS STRUCK AS WORK STARTS

Sub-Committee Disapproves Proposition for Extending Postal Tube Service.

COMMISSION IS BUSY HERE

On the very day that the commission charged with investigating the need of pneumatic postal tube service reached Pittsburgh, a blow was struck at the extension of the system by the sub-committee of the house of representatives committee on postoffices and postroads. The commission arrived here yesterday morning and spent a busy day looking over the local postal facilities and studying conditions. At Washington the subcommittee unanimously agreed to report adversely a proposition to change the laws so as to allow the extension of the service.

The members of the commission are John M. Masten, James H. Crew and F. W. Vaille. No member would discuss last evening the action of the sub-committee when word of the unfavorable report had been taken to them by a Gazette reporter.

"Our work is to investigate and make our report to the department. If the appropriation is not available this year it may be another year," said Mr. Vaille. "Then the information contained in our report could be used."

The original bill passed in 1902 allowed an expenditure not exceeding $800,000 for the support of the pneumatic tube service. The service has been installed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis. In New York and Philadelphia the contractors claim that the limit of four years placed on the contracts would not allow them to dispose of the bonds, by selling which they planned to raise the amount needed for the work. They have not completed their work. A company with sufficient capital of its own to complete the work had the Boston, Chicago and St. Louis contracts and went ahead with the work.

Can Yet Be Passed.

When these plants are completed the full limit of $800,000 will be taken for their operation. It had been hoped that congress would increase the limit of expenditure to $1,500,000 and would allow 10-year contracts instead of four. This was embodied in the proposition which the sub-committee has turned down.

The law provides that no city can pay more than $17,000 a mile for the service and that it shall not devote more than 4 per cent of the postal revenues to that use. The Pittsburgh revenues amount to $1,600,000, which amount, added to the Allegheny postoffice revenues, would allow about four miles of tubes at this maximum cost. It had been the expectation of the department that if a longer contract than four years were possible the contract could be made on a basis less than the maximum of $17,000 a mile.

The report of the sub-committee does not necessarily kill the plan, although it is acknowledged to be a blow. The measure may be approved in committee of the whole despite the sub-committee's adverse report, or in case it is adversely reported out of the committee to the house the report may then be amended to allow the extension of the service. It is largely up to the members of congress from Pennsylvania to see that the extension of the service to Pittsburgh is secured.

Committee Had Busy Day.

The commission arrived here yesterday morning and was met by Postmaster Holliday, Manager James W. Wardop, President E. J. Lloyd, Second Vice President H. W. Neely, Third Vice President D. C. Shaw and Director F. R. Babcock of the Merchants and Manufacturers association and Maj. A. P. Burchfield.

After a short conference in the postmaster's office, the committee was shown through the government building. This was followed by lunch at the Henry and the afternoon was spent visiting the congested districts of the city. This morning the committee will inspect the Allegheny postoffice and in the afternoon the East Liberty sub-station. They will return to Washington tomorrow.

In discussing the pneumatic system, Mr. Masten said:

"The Pittsburgh district is undoubtedly one of the best points in the postal system, and with Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, Braddock, McKeesport and other outlying districts, has an interchange of local business that requires the best facilities. The law limits expenditure for this sort of thing very definitely. Not more than 4 per cent of the local annual revenues can be spent on any one field. The tubes are used in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis. Philadelphia has the longest system. Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Pittsburgh are applying for the system.

"Pittsburgh's postal revenues are about $1,600,000. This will give Pittsburgh about $70,000 to spend on pneumatic tubes, which would permit a tube about four miles long."

Mr. Masten intimated that the first installation of the tubes would be between the Pittsburgh and Allegheny postoffices. The next addition to the system would be from the Pittsburgh postoffice to the railway stations. The system cannot be extended to the sub-stations until there is a material increase in the postal revenues or congress gives permission to make a greater expenditure in proportion to the receipts. In either case it will be some time before the system reaches the outlying districts.

Anniversary of Abstinence Society.

The thirty-second anniversary of St. Bridget's Total Abstinence society will be celebrated in the church hall on Enoch street next Monday evening. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Martin Hyan, the Rev. John Barry, the Rev. John G. Beane, A. B. Floyd, Stephen Madden and John R. McKavney. Thomas F. Kirk, Sr., has prepared a musical program, which will be carried out by the Choral society of St. Bridget's church. The admission will be free.

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WABASH IS SECURING GATEWAY TO ALLEGHENY

Purchases Property That May Be Used as North Side Approach to Bridge.

Interest in projects of the Wabash railroad in Greater Pittsburgh was revived again yesterday by the report that the railroad had purchased the property of Thomas H. Carlin in the First ward of Allegheny for $150,000. Although Mr. Carlin declined to give out the name of the buyer it was learned on very good authority that the deal, which was made some two weeks ago, was in the interest of the Wabash and that title to the property will be taken by one of its agents. From reliable sources it was learned, too, that the land bought will be used as an approach for the proposed Wabash bridge over the Allegheny river.

The property sold is at the southeast corner of Craig and Kilbuck streets, having a frontage of 490 feet in the former and 150 feet in the latter thoroughfare. It is vacant and extends back to the low water mark of the Allegheny river. The plot adjoins the holdings of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company and is near the plant of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company and one of the plants of the Porter Foundry and Machine Company. It was formerly owned by Isaac Craig and was purchased by Mr. Carlin in 1880.

The Carlin lot is directly across the Allegheny river from property in Pittsburgh owned by the Wabash and could easily be used for the purpose intimated. The fact that options have recently been asked on nearby properties lends assurance to the belief that the Wabash is seeking an entrance to Allegheny at this point. Last year efforts were made to option all the property on the west side of Federal street between Robinson and Lacock streets for the same railroad. This plan was abandoned, and later options were sought on properties in Federal street below Robinson street. It was reported, too, that the Wabash had secured control of several small properties back of Federal street, and more deals of this kind have been reported lately.

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Friday, January 6, 1905.

A FOREWORD FOR WOMEN: The same admirable choice will obtain today in the Suit and Wrap sections of the second floor, West, for the same admirably reduced prices which have caused thousands of women to favor this part of the store with their presence daily this week.

Specimen Clearance Prices on Our Oriental Rugs.

Notwithstanding there never was such a demand for pretty rugs from the Orient, notwithstanding our sales are larger—and growing larger every day—than in former years, we choose to take some of our best specimens—rugs personally selected in the rug districts of Asia Minor—and put them into this Clearance Sale for prices far, very far, below their intrinsic value, to say nothing of their commercial worth.

The time is opportune for the head of the house to present his helpmate with something artistic, or to pleasantly say to her: "My dear, go to Horne's and select an Oriental Rug, or two or three—they are selling them away under price."

We make this sale today supplementary to our Sale of Furniture for Reduced Prices. Thus it is timely. The Rugs offered include those suitable for parlor, library, dining room and reception hall, and there is enough color variety to insure harmony in any color scheme that suggests itself.

Turkey Kassaba Rug—10 ft. 1 in. by 7 ft. 10 in.—green ground, ivory border — original low price $125.00, now..... $62.50

Turkey Kassaba Rug—9 ft. 9 in. by 7 ft. 10 in.—dark green ground, red medallion and border—orginal low price $125.00, now.. $62.50

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Turkey Kassaba Rug—10 ft. by 8 ft.—green ground, all over effects—now..... $62.50

Turkey Kassaba Rug—11 ft. 4 in. by 7 ft. 11 in.—green center, pink border, ivory corners—original low price $235.00, now..... $67.50

Turkey Kassaba Rug—9 ft. 11 in. by 13 ft. 4 in.—pink ground; green medallion and border — original low price $200.00, now..... $100.00

Turkey Kassaba Rug—9 ft. 9 in. by 13 ft. 1 in.—pink ground, gold and green border and medallion — original low price $200.00, now..... $100.00

Turkey Kassaba Rug—11 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. 2 in.—green ground Moorish pattern—a fine rug for den or library—original low price $190.00, now..... $95.00

Persian Muskabad Rug—10 ft. 2 in. by 8 ft. 11 in.—red ground small all-over design, green border—former low price $136.00, now.. $68.00

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Relative to Today's Great Furniture Sale for Heavily Reduced Prices.

For the details of this sale, if you are not already acquainted with them, we must ask you to refer to our news of yesterday afternoon. There was an array of prices presented calculated to enlist at once the attention of all people who have in mind the purchase of new furniture. It was a vivid presentment of how to buy economically.

To those looking ahead to the Spring renovation of the house, we beg to say that any furniture bought in this sale will be held until such time as delivery is requested.

Still Clearing the Silks.

Reduced prices, such as we never before quoted, are powerful debaters on the side of purchasing now.

Black Silks—

800 yards Black Crepe de Chine and Black Crepe Meteor—each 24 inches wide—$1.75 grade, clearance price (a yard), $1.00.

Black Messaline Brocade—22 inches wide—original price $1.50, clearance price (a yard), 72c.

700 yards C. J. Bonnet Black Taffeta, soft and lustrous, a $1.00 grade, clearance price (a yard), 72c.

500 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta, fully guaranteed, $1.50 grade, clearance price (a yard), 95c.

Colored Silks—

Crepe Pointille, in a large range of pretty colors—width of 24 inches—$1.00 grade for (a yard), 75c.

1,500 yards colored Crepe de Chine, both in light and dark colors—an 85c grade for (a yard), 60c.

A very heavy Taffeta—white grounds with black stripes—a $1.75 grade for (a yard), 75c.

Velvets—

24-inch Broadtail Velveteen, black and light colors, a $1.00 grade for (a yard), 35c.

Colored Velour Chiffon, brown and blue, a grade that sells for $1.50 regularly at (a yard), $1.00.

Men's Umbrellas That Were $2.50 Today $1.50.

This is a specially good opportunity for men to get a serviceable umbrella for the smallest sum. Covered with excellent wearing tape edge union taffeta, fine natural handles.

There will also be on sale today a lot of men's $3.00 umbrellas for $1.50. Various styles of trimmed handles—horn handles with silver trimming—sterling caps and bands.

Clearance of Trunks.

Now, you who have laid out a vacation trip for next Summer can anticipate it by purchasing a Trunk today and save a tidy sum on the purchase. In the East Basement there will be

$ 7.00 Trunks for as little as $ 5.00.
$ 7.50 Trunks for as little as $ 5.25.
$ 8.00 Trunks for as little as $ 5.50.
$ 9.00 Trunks for as little as $ 6.00.
$10.00 Trunks for as little as $ 7.50.
$11.00 Trunks for as little as $ 8.75.
$12.00 Trunks for as little as $ 9.00.
$15.00 Trunks for as little as $11.25.
$16.00 Trunks for as little as $12.00.
$17.00 Trunks for as little as $12.75.
$18.00 Trunks for as little as $14.00.
$20.00 Trunks for as little as $15.00.
$25.00 Trunks for as little as $19.00.
$27.00 Trunks for as little as $22.00.
$32.00 Trunks for as little as $24.00.

Any kind of Trunk desired—iron bound, rawhide bound—women's trunks, men's trunks—trunks with all sorts of sub-divisions.

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Fancy Hatpins and Scarf Pins, 5c each.
Black Enamel Waist Pins, one dozen to card, 5c card.
Brass Toilet Pins, 3c paper.
English Safety Pins, 3 cards for 10c.
Colored Elastic, short lengths, values up to 25c a yard—5c for the piece.
India Cotton Tape, assorted widths, put up in packages at 5c the package.
Side and Neck Combs, shell and amber color, 25c each.

Friday, January 6, 1905.

$1.00 a Yard for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Dress Goods.

This is the astonishing bit of news from our Dress Goods Section for today.

The quantity is limited—only a few hundred yards—the materials being those that we use in our Dressmaking Department for the finest dresses.

They are in Paris Suit Patterns—seven and eight-yard lengths.

These will be closed out today, together with a large collection of high grade materials at the same $1.00 price the yard, such as London tweeds, Scotch mixtures, fine camel's hair panne cloths, English tourist cloths and mannish worsteds.

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4½-Yard Strips of Fine Embroideries.

Prices About Half of Regular.

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The Prices are 22 1-2c a strip of 4 1-2 yards and up to $3.50 a strip.
The Range of Widths is from 1 inch up to 12 inches.
The Materials are Nainsook and Swiss.

Women will recall with pleasure previous sales of this nature held by us, and as an aside we may say this is intended to be a record-breaker.

Properly these strips are samples. The manufacturer runs through the loom a strip of 9 yards to each pattern newly designed, but he only used 4½-yard strips as his samples. The other strip he saves for his best customers. We are among his best.

Attractive Hosiery Prices in This Clearance Sale.

Women who like to own good stockings will never have a better opportunity to buy various grades of hosiery for little enough. Some of our clearance prices:

$2.00 and $2.75 grades of Fancy Plaid Hose—lisle and fine cotton—clearance price $1.00 pair.

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Friday, January 6, 1905.

In an address at a stockholders' meeting yesterday, the president of Swift & Company denied that there is such a thing as the beef trust and declared that, on the contrary, there is intense competition in the packing house industry. In a sense all this may be true, but yet it does not fully meet the charge made by the cattle men, which is that the buyers of the packing houses practically fix prices by all adhering to the same rate so that the shipper must accept the price, as he will not get any better terms. This might be done and yet competition go on in other respects. The forthcoming report upon the subject from the department of commerce and labor will be examined with interest to see what light it will shed upon this point.

A committee is now here investigating the installation of pneumatic tubes for the improvement of Pittsburgh postal facilities. It appears the maximum expenditure allowed is not quite sufficient to meet the wants of the city, so some of the benefits expected may have to be postponed to a later day. It is possible, however, to have tube connection from the postoffice to all of the principal railroad depots and with the postoffice in Allegheny. This system would materially facilitate the postal business. In a few years it might be extended to the East Liberty sub-station and to the South Side. In the meantime those districts might be served by better arrangements over street cars and railroad trains. The best is none too good for this city.

The Dispatch makes a vehement attack upon the legislature under such headlines as "On With the Dance of Graft, Let Corruption be Unconfined; Legislature Drunk with Power." Inasmuch as the legislature has only been in session one day and the committees which will pass upon legislative proposals are yet to be appointed, the article finely displays both the impartiality of The Dispatch and the value of its criticism. The denunciation it heaps upon the legislature before it has done anything at all is quite as great as it could express no matter what the legislature might do. Is it to be wondered at that the influence of the press should decline when it indulges in such practices? Moreover, it is plain that the raising of such a hubbub over nothing is a real service to jobbery by enabling it to defy criticism as being merely the usual senseless clamor certain to be raised in any event and having no real significance.

While no order has yet been issued, the Associated Press at St. Petersburg announces "on authority" that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and his second Pacific squadron will be recalled from its mission to the far east. This amounts to a practical abandonment of the situation since the fall of Port Arthur, and justifies fully the Japanese sacrifices in taking that position and destroying the first Pacific squadron. Hitherto a quantity of army supplies found their way through the port of Vladivostok, relieving the strain on the Siberian railroad. That harbor is now icebound and in the spring the Japanese navy will be free to invest it, so, if Rojestvensky goes home it will have to be regarded for the future as a closed port. On the whole, however, there would be small prospect of better conditions for Russia on the Baltic sea if the Baltic ships went on into Asiatic waters, their apparent strength being less than that of the Japanese navy.

The leaders of the Orphans party are pursuing a wise and salutary policy in deciding to throw the support of the party in aid of the best candidates brought forward in the wards. If the Republicans nominate good men, whose personal character is such that their election will promote the objects desired by the Orphans, they are entitled to the support of the Orphans. Otherwise the effect of the political activity of the Orphans will be to aid the election of the least worthy, as has happened before in notable instances. The idea advanced by the Citizens party that the Orphans are bound to support any candidates which that grafting organization may put up in return for its acceptance of Controller Larkin is too absurd for discussion. Twenty Larkins in the controller's office would be unable to stay a franchise raid, and the Orphans would sell themselves cheap if they allow themselves to be made the stalking horse of ring rule in that style.

Magistrate Stewart, imposing a fine for reckless driving, took occasion to discuss an evil that is daily notable on our streets. Pedestrian rights are almost totally ignored by cab and truck drivers except at crossings where cornermen are stationed. Even there those rights are trampled upon despite the efforts of officers to prevent it. The congestion of traffic in the downtown streets offers a measure of excuse for some of the outrages perpetrated and is taken advantage of for the remainder. One of the worst places is at New Grant and Liberty avenue, where hundreds of persons make narrow escape from injury weekly and where the drivers appear particularly intolerant of the rights of others. The services of a couple of active policemen at that crossing for a week would have a tendency to impress on drivers generally the rights that pedestrians have, and enough of the rules of the road to assist them to a better understanding of their calling.

State Money for Rivers.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday supplemented the recommendation in his message of an appropriation for the Delaware river, by an interview cordially indorsing a similar bounty for the Monongahela and Ohio. In his engagingly frank manner the governor says he had not been well informed on the river needs of Western Pennsylvania or he would have included a recommendation for Pittsburgh waters in his message. Under the circumstances he does the next best thing and says he is for anything that will advance the welfare of the Pittsburgh region.

It is proper enough for the state to appropriate money to assist in the improvement of its waterways when it has the money to spare. At the same time such appropriation should not be construed as acceptance of the principle advanced by Chairman Burton of the congressional rivers and harbors committee, that a share of such expenses must be borne by localities. It is so difficult to apportion the benefits from river and harbor improvements that no man can say exactly what localities should share the expense of making them. The construction of the Panama canal will benefit the whole country and it will be paid for by the nation. Pennsylvania being among the very largest revenue producers will bear a proportionately large share of that cost. In like manner it has borne a large proportion of the cost of every national improvement.

By the improvement of the Ohio and the construction of the Panama canal, the price of coal in the Pacific coast states may be reduced a dollar a ton. California has more interest in this result than Pennsylvania and should pay its share. In any event Pennsylvania will pay its share by its contribution to the national revenue. What it chooses to pay besides must be considered a voluntary contribution for the welfare of its own citizens and those of other states.

A Ship Subsidy Plan.

Under the new bill presented in congress for the encouragement of the merchant marine, it is computed the ultimate expenditure may reach as high as $6,000,000 a year. It is proposed to pay $5 a gross ton for all vessels engaged in foreign commerce, to make an allowance to the seamen as members of the naval reserve and to subsidize certain mail routes. For the first year the expense to the government could hardly exceed $2,500,000, and the increase afterward would be controlled by the increase in our shipping engaged in foreign trade. To an unprejudiced observer it would seem the nation could afford a very material increase in the outlay to secure the increase in American ships. At the present time the American shipper is paying to foreign shipowners nearly, if not quite, $200,000,000 a year for carrying his goods to and from foreign ports.

The proposed tax on foreign bottoms for the purpose of meeting the expense of keeping up coast lights is entirely just. Great Britain, the foremost exponent of free trade, collects annually from foreign vessels more than the total cost of its lighthouse service along the coast, while the American collections are less than one-sixth of the expenditure for the same purpose. The British marine which enjoys the benefit of this service is larger than the foreign fleet that visits British waters, while the American marine is much smaller than the foreign fleet for which the lighthouse service is maintained.

This bill ought to receive the cordial support of every member of congress, but it should be with the understanding that internal shipping interests are to be taken care of in their necessities. The completion of the Panama canal is going to make a tremendous change in world commerce. The United States, which is building the canal, should have its full share of the benefits to be derived. It can only do so by the adoption of a wise marine policy and the full improvement of its internal waterways. The money that must be expended to gain these ends will be well invested.

Losses at Port Arthur.

Possibly the world will never know the full extent of the losses at Port Arthur, though it is no difficult task to determine that they have been very great for both besiegers and besieged. Thus it is known the Russian garrison suffered the loss of fully 11,000 men dead from diseases and wounds. In addition the Russians have lost their Pacific fleet, the expensive fortifications about the stronghold, costly improvements in the town, harbor facilities among the most complete in the world and their enormous investment at Dalny. In the aggregate these will mount far into the millions. The Japanese expense for munitions and supplies has been estimated at $100,000,000, and it may be fairly assumed the Russian money losses have come within $25,000,000 of this total. Not much of the Russian property remains as prize of war for the victorious Japanese.

Heavy as the property losses have been they are not comparable to the sacrifice of human life and health. In this respect the Japanese have suffered more terribly than the Russians, but the estimates of 70,000 to 80,000 are probably too high. Their losses in killed may reach as many as 20,000, exclusive of those in the navy. That is a tremendous number and justifies all that has been said of the horrors of war. Of the wounded on both sides there will likely be an unusual number permanently disabled, as their injuries have been mainly from shell fire. The Japanese rifle is a "merciful" weapon, inflicting wounds from which the victims readily recover, but explosive shells cannot be made to shatter rock walls and at the same time avoid tearing their human targets. The story of Port Arthur is horrible to contemplate, but as yet it seems to have no power to move the Russian authorities to contemplation of peace.

Land Office Scandals.

The investigation into charges of corruption in the interior department have been progressing for some time and the first batch of indictments in Oregon are followed by affidavits involving similar charges in Idaho. Senator Mitchell's name has been dragged into the Oregon scandal and the Idaho crookedness is said to involve another man who has held the same office. It is said that owing to the discovery of these frauds the interior department has held up over 1,500 patents granted for land and timber districts.

How much fire there will prove to be in such "smoky" affairs remains to be seen. But men in high authority have been entangled and this would either imply that the scandals were serious or that the accusers exercised unusual effrontery. As for the plea that the accusations are made on account of the personal hostility of some members of the interior department, the public will be slow to accept such an explanation. Nearly every violator of the law thinks his accuser has a grievance against him, or that there is something wrong with the conditions of the society which have made his crime public. It is to be hoped that the investigations of the interior department may be as thorough and as effective as those which recently cleared the postoffice department. It has been repeatedly proved that the party which is able to impartially investigate the departments which it has filled and clear them of criminals is strengthened by the process, while it would lose if it allowed its enemies to have the credit for prosecutions.

Capitol Park Extension.

It is probable the legislature will look with favor upon the proposition to have the state acquire about 14 acres of the slum district in Harrisburg for conversion into an extension of Capitol park. The estimated cost is $2,000,000. The property in question lies east of the present beautiful Capitol park, extending from North Fourth street to the Pennsylvania railroad, between Walnut and North streets, which constitute the south and north boundaries, respectively, of the existing park. The matter would be more favorably regarded if an arrangement might be made for the city to finance the transaction, and be repaid the principal sum in biennial installments covering a period of, say, 10 years.

Harrisburg has recently undertaken a comprehensive system of city improvement, including the acquisition of parks in various sections. These improvements involve the expenditure of about $2,000,000 and include several donations of valuable land—one from former Senator J. Donald Cameron. One of the proposed new parks lies east of the Pennsylvania railroad, and if the state agrees to the extension of its park as requested, the city should provide for a park avenue to join the state park with that of the city, leading toward the Central Pennsylvania hospital for the insane.

Altogether the scheme is an attractive one and will meet the approval of the state if the money can be raised without strain upon the treasury. That is, if it can be arranged to divide the appropriation into installments, with the co-operation of the capital city.

The Willard Statue.

Nearly three years have passed since the state of Illinois decided to have a portrait-statue of Frances E. Willard, one of the two figures allowed the state in Statuary hall at Washington. It will be the first one of a woman to be so honored, and as it will attract considerable attention, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union all over the country have done what they could to assist the commission in securing a good likeness. Miss Mears, the sculptor, read many of Miss Willard's works and studied her portraits before she cut the marble, but she has had the misfortune of finding flaws in two different pieces of stone after the work had progressed some time. Now a third stone is being prepared and will be ready within a few months. The statue is to represent Miss Willard standing in modern dress by a reading desk and about to address an audience. In her hands are a few sheets of manuscript, while at her feet are inscribed words used in one of her most famous appeals. Now that a woman has been selected as the subject of an indoor statue for a public building it will be interesting to see whether attempts will be made to erect statues to women out of doors, as is done abroad.

In the death of Theodore Thomas the music world loses one of its most conspicuous ornaments. New York let Thomas go and has had cause ever since to regret it. His going to Chicago gave that city a musical distinction it never before had, and it is to be doubted if his loss can be easily replaced.

The building of 34 new churches in Pittsburgh last year completely robs the recalcitrant sinner of any plea of lack of room as an excuse for staying at home on Sunday morning.

The punishment of a reckless driver by Magistrate Stewart yesterday should serve, at any rate, to call attention to the fact that pedestrians have some rights in the street.

"Mrs. Chadwick Promises a Surprise" is a news headline. The only thing from that quarter that would be surprising now would take the form of restitution.

The sultan's army has suffered severe reverses in Arabia. If Abdul wants sympathy he might call up St. Petersburg over the long distance telephone.

Thomas E. Watson recently made a narrow escape from a burning building. The cause of combustion was not assigned to Mr. Watson's utterances.

If there has been any display of crepe over David B. Hill's retirement nobody has been able to perceive it.

Naturally, Pittsburgh is disposed to make quite a blow over the proposed pneumatic system.

Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet will not stop to do any fishing on its way back to Europe.

One of our contemporaries wants to know if Port Arthur fell or was just pushed.

Mr. Bryan's political plans have been pretty badly Kuropatkined.

Mr. Addicks continues to turn on the gas down in Delaware.

At any rate, Mr. Harriman is not asleep at the switch.

It is all over at Port Arthur but the banqueting.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When Charles S. Guthrie, a member of many prominent New York clubs, returned with his young wife from the south today, he found their new home at No. 43 West Fifty-sixth street wrecked by fire, in fighting which their butler was overcome by smoke. Mr. Guthrie's costly library was destroyed, together with oil paintings and objects of art, tapestries, rare rugs and furniture, while inlaid floors are in ashes and water has made great gaps in the ceilings.

Mr. Guthrie was president of the American Steel Hoop Company, which was consolidated with the Carnegie Steel Company and is now part of the United States Steel Corporation. He formerly lived in Pittsburgh, but removed to New York about six years ago and had apartments at Sherrys. The walls of his rooms there were decorated by Mrs. Frederick Lehman, a daughter of the late Dr. Charles Lamson and member of an old New York family, who, left without means on the death of her husband, had turned her artistic talents to interior decoration. Mr. Guthrie fell in love with the fair artist and they were married October 22, 1900. They lived at No. 36 West Thirty-seventh street for a time, but last year Mr. Guthrie purchased the newly completed dwelling in which fire occurred yesterday.

On the Rough Road of True Love.

Angela Frisana, 18 years old, arraigned in the Yorkville police court today on a charge of vagrancy, soon found herself in the care of benevolent fellow-countrymen. The woman arrived here on a Prince line steamship a few days ago to find her husband, Guiseppe Frisana, whom she married in Italy a few months ago. Frisana, after being married, came to this country and went to Sayreville, Pa., where he secured work in the coal mines. Then he sent passage money to his wife.

When the woman got to this country she was at once permitted to go by the immigration authorities and started for Sayreville. Meantime her husband had started for this city, and they passed each other on the railroad. Arriving at Sayreville, the woman was told that her husband could be communicated with through a banker named Marsetens, of this city, and she started back to find Frisana. Her search availed nothing, and last night Detective Devine of the East Twenty-second street station found her nearly frozen. She is being cared for by the Italian immigrant society until her husband can be found.

Mrs. Dodge's Jewels Go Cheap.

The jewels of Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge, which were confiscated by the United States government in 1899, were sold at public auction by United States Marshal Henkel in the federal building today, and brought $25,593. The appraised value of the jewels by government experts was $63,927.80. Agent Theobald's share of the proceeds, as a reward for the seizure, will be about $4,000. Marshal Henkel's office was crowded with jewelers when the sale began, and the bidding was spirited at all times. The greatest interest, of course, was in the sale of the famous pearl necklace, the value of which in this country is placed at $56,000. It was largely to retain this necklace that Mrs. Dodge had fought the seizure of her jewels through every one of the federal courts, and finally carried it direct to President Roosevelt, who decided against her.

Hard Times Coming For Pistol Toters.

Wrought up by repeated shooting cases District Attorney Jerome, when he appears before the legislature next week, will submit an amendment to the penal code of the state in reference to the carrying of loaded firearms concealed about the person. In this amendment he asks that the offense be made a misdemeanor, insisting that a fine of $10 is insufficient. The amendment is as follows:

"Any person than a police officer who shall in any public street or place in this city, or in any city inhabited by more than 100,000 persons by the last census, carry on his person any loaded weapon or firearm, or any person who, in the manner now provided by law, is unauthorized to carry the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This act shall take effect immediately."

Wind Drives Big Liners at High Speed.

Regular liners came into port today ice-coated, but hours ahead of time. The White Star liner Teutonic from Liverpool was not expected to dock until tomorrow morning, and surprised everybody by turning up at Sandy Hook at 5:42 last evening. The Atlantic Transport Company's Mesaba, which left London the day after Christmas, usually spends 12 days on the winter trip, but reached Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock today, her actual time from the Thames to the North river being nine and one-half days. The North German Lloyds steamer Cassel from Bremen made the trip in ten and one-half days. She was not due until tomorrow.

All of the ships from the eastward met moderate weather throughout and their mariners report that they would have arrived still earlier had it not been for encountering yesterday's snowstorm. The explanation for the good runs is that the wind blew from the north almost continuously, sending the craft along faster than their screws drove them.

New York's Blizzard Is Costly.

The late blizzard, whose remains are being carted away as rapidly as possible by the snow removal contractors, is costing the city $333,000 according to official reports. Throughout the city 13,600 men are being employed digging out the town and bringing the streets down to the level of the asphalt again. The carts at work number 5,300. Through the efforts of these forces, aided by the surface car lines workmen, traffic had almost returned to its normal conditions when business began this morning.

Out-of-town trains and many surface lines were more or less delayed. However, the avenues and streets where electric traction is used had been fairly well cleaned, and something like schedule time could have been made but for the obstruction by long lines of wagons of various kinds, including hundreds used for carrying off the snow.

Snowstorm Booms Subway Traffic.

The biggest day in the history of the subway was yesterday. With the surface car lines tied up by the storm and the elevated trains running behind schedule time, the people of New York flocked to the underground road in numbers never before equalled, and between midnight of Tuesday night and last midnight nearly 500,000 passengers were carried in the trains of the Interborough company. The complete figures have not yet been received, but enough returns had come in today to show that the total was way above 400,000.

Thousands of persons living but a short distance from their places of business, and who are accustomed to travel on surface cars, finding their usual method of transportation put out of commission by the storm took to the subway, swelling the local traffic to enormous proportions.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. F. Street,
H. S. Denny,
S. Severance,
L. Dilworth,
W. Shenk,
C. C. Chalfant,
J. W. Aicheson,
L. B. Davidson,
W. R. Orr,
Miss A. D. Orr.

Holland.
N. E. Young,
G. R. Nulty,
P. A. Lange,
W. N. Epping,
W. Gibson.

Hotel Astor.
C. P. Byrnes,
E. B. Weller,
H. M. Davis,
P. P. Keller,
S. A. White.

Imperial.
Miss Young,
S. G. Brigel,
W. M. Ward.

Manhattan.
Miss Thompson,
D. L. Wilson,
Mrs. W. Thompson,
M. H. Buehler,
E. Swenson.

Empire.
J. C. Gray,
P. B. Williams,
G. D. Kelly.

Belmont.
F. C. Martin,
Mrs. Martin.

Gregorian.
D. Stewart.

York.
C. F. Redden.

Cosmopolitan.
W. J. Selden.

Everett.
H. J. Hanlon.

Belvedere.
I. N. Wolfstein.

Albemarle.
J. S. Atterbury.

Earlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Rossmore.
H. L. Irwin.

Victoria.
C. A. West.

Hoffman.
J. Koeling.

Gilsey.
R. D. Watts.

Netherland.
M. Raub.

Herald Square.
J. L. Merrill,
D. E. Jacobs.

Plaza.
Mrs. W. Arrott.

Broadway Central.
T. Levinwitz.

Navarre.
E. M. Jones,
Mrs. Jones.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Do I like red hair?" writes John Johnson. "That depends. If in the soup or intermingling with fried potatoes or embedded in pan cakes, no; most emphatically no!

"Red hair in place is all right. It is even beautiful when gracefully draped around a white face that is further set off with rosy lips and dark, roguish eyes.

"Some of the most lovely and lovable women I have ever known were red-haired, and unless I miss my calculations I shall have a red-haired life partner."

John takes an entirely sensible view of the red hair question.

It is one of the questions of the day from which we cannot get away, no more than we can get away from the white horse. They have ever been with us, and ever will be, therefore, they have a perfect right to exist.

The origin of red hair has been discussed more or less by scientists, but without reaching a conclusion more definite than that concerning the origin of man.

The Saxons and other northern tribes were flaxen-haired, while Gauls and those farther south were darker haired. That red hair may have been due to the blending of these two types is quite possible. This is the view taken by some who have given the subject careful consideration.

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The color of the hair is usually indicative of the temperament of the individual.

By temperament is meant the peculiar nervous impulse of the individual, whether quick, slow, strong or moderate. In other words, the temper or nerve quality.

Red-haired people are usually quick tempered, and yet not more highly tempered than the dark haired, and hardly as short grained and brittle as those who can boast of raven tresses.

While red-haired people are inclined to flare up quickly they rarely hold spite. In this they differ from the Spanish type.

And as for devils, or tormentors, those with black hair are far more persistent and exasperating than even those with flaming red hair.

For a long time artists drew the line at red hair, holding that it was not artistic, and could not be made to blend with the colors necessary to make good portraits.

This notion has been most effectually exploded by Henner, who red-haired women have become famous the world over. And now we find artists of nearly all the accepted schools painting red-haired women. So great is the demand for red-haired models that they command much higher wages than those of the serrous, bilious temperament.

Thus you see the red-haired girl is all right, take her as she comes.

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The average man or woman, particularly the woman, is inclined to believe in signs more or less, and yet they would feel offended if you were to say they are superstitious.

There are soothsayers, prognosticators and guessers, to say nothing of prevaricators, who tell us what will, or rather what may happen to us if we were born on certain days or married during certain months.

Why not go farther and tell us what our future shall be if we die in certain months or are buried on certain days.

Madame de Thebes tells us that a January bride, one married during January, will be a prudent housekeeper and very good tempered.

Do no ill-conditioned women marry during the first month of the year?

Or, if there is anything in this, state legislatures should fix January as the one month in the year during which marriages may take place, thus making all brides January brides.

What a lot of trouble and misery this would prevent, and what a happy, prosperous country we would have.

There is more sense in palmistry than in all the occult signs put together, for the human hand is one of the most complex, sensitive and complete members of the entire human body, and is highly expressive of the character of the individual. And yet it does not tell what accidents or mishaps may befall you in your business or matrimonial affairs.

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Following are Madame de Thebes' directions to women for reading the palms of men. Her rules are substantially those given by the more noted palmists. Of course, if a woman loves a man she will be unable to see anything but good lines in his hand:

"The husband chosen in 1905 should be a hardy pilot, capable of conducting his little family safely to port. To do this properly he must have first—health.

"Study the palm attentively. The line of life should form a perfect curve around the Mount of Venus, which is enclosed within the third joint or phalanx of the thumb. This line should be well defined, not too deep, not too sunken; not too red, but just rosy. Look at it attentively. If it begins between the thumb and the index finger with a forked line take it as a sign of exceptional health.

"If there are no dots or sudden pauses or islands along the line, life will be long. You may be sure his health is in perfect condition.

"A badly formed line of life will threaten the peace of the hearthstone. Beware of it. Health should be at the foundation of a home. After health you should want to be certain that your future husband has a good conscience, a strong will, a loving, tender heart, an honest soul.

"Be sure then that he has square fingers. If he has he will be a good pilot, a good counselor and guide for his wife and children. He will be a good workman, careful of his duties, responsible and painstaking. He might become a remarkable administrator.

"He should have a big, long thumb. Such a thumb means the courage to think and act. But be careful that the tips of the fingers are not thick and round like balls, for that would mean stubbornness and cruelty.

"Now turn the hand of your future husband and again study well the palm:

"Beware of a line of life that is big and red. Read in such a one violence and wickedness. Do not marry him. Rather break your engagement.

"You want to know something of his intellectual qualities. They are plainly set forth in the head line.

"Be sure that the head line springs from the life line and descends lightly toward the palm. The possessor of this is reasonable; he has a good brain, he is serious, intelligent. He is faithful and sincere.

"See that the head line is not too straight. If it should be do not be surprised if your husband is grasping, if he denies you money, even on your honeymoon. It should be slightly curved and not too short. A man with a short head line is apt to be frivolous and inconstant. He will not be a good husband.

"The line of heart which curves from the outside edge of the palm toward the fourth finger should be straight and not too deep. Such a one means luck, success, tenderness and constancy.

"Do not marry a man who has no heart line. There are such, but beware of them. Also beware if the line is formed in a sort of chain. He who possesses a chained line of heart will be unfaithful to you. He will love often and never for long.

"Red dots should be also a warning.

"The man to marry is a man with square fingers, a generous palm, slightly rosy, firm and soft. Such a hand will denote energy, intelligence and the capacity to be a good husband."

Rise of Senator Knox.

Only a few years ago Mr. Knox was a practicing lawyer at the Pittsburgh bar without a thought of political career. He was reluctant to accept Mr. McKinley's offer of a cabinet place, and probably would have declined any other portfolio but the one in the line of his professional equipment. But no sooner had he qualified for that office than he began manifesting a capacity for public affairs, and when he left it after an incumbency of much activity he was acclaimed as one of his party's safest leaders. That he will continue to grow in the public estimation in his new field we may easily believe, and that Pennsylvania will come into increased influence and prominence in the senate is a certainty. The Republicans of the whole country are to be congratulated.—Washington Star.

Burning Cotton.

Of course, the south will not burn any great amount of cotton. Sense will follow emotional insanity, but it seems to us that it is the duty of the southern newspapers—many of which are eminently conservative and particularly high in the grade of intelligence—to deprecate the continual reappearance of the pseudo-remedy of matters purely economic and affecting portions of the southern people. There is a chance for effective policies, as well as for serious reproof.—Cleveland Leader.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAVER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Baker of Brooklyn has broken out again. I have had occasion to refer to Mr. Baker before in this column and I cannot recall an instance in which the impetuosity has arisen for saying anything commendatory. Baker of Brooklyn is the possessor of a temperament that makes it very difficult to say nice things about his doings as a congressman. Personally he is a decent sort of a fellow, pleasant to meet, courteous and quite rational on ordinary topics; but when it comes to the rights of the people, special privileges for the few at the expense of the many or any of the kindred subjects upon which the average citizen may have very pronounced opinions, but which are Baker's special hobbies are mentioned, the saloon goes up, Baker's pompadour stands straighter, his eyes glisten and his tongue gets very busy.

The Hon. Robert Baker is the representative in congress from the Sixth district of New York. How he got here is a story that has previously been told in this column. Suffice it to say now that he came in on a fluke. Two years ago he was given the nomination on the Democratic ticket by "Tim" McCarren in a district that has been solidly Republican. Baker was a leader in the party and was good for several hundred votes by rounding up the Socialists, the Henry Georgers and the rest of the "bars," so McCarren let him run for congress. Nobody can accuse Baker of inactivity. He is a bunch of nerves and sprouts until he went into the campaign to win. How he did it, nobody could exactly figure out after the smoke had cleared away, but in some manner he managed to pull through with a plurality of 466.

The Victim of a Railroad Trick.

When he reached Washington he at once whole entomological collection home on congress. But congress was used to "bugs" and did not get excited. Baker started in by retarding the railroad passes that had been sent him, accompanying the action with an announcement that under no circumstances would he accept free transportation from the railroads. This caused quite a sensation and Baker leaped into instant popularity—with the railroads. Now, I can name half a dozen congressmen among my own acquaintances who do not accept passes, but they do not make any noise or fuss about it. They merely return the cards to the railroads with a polite note of thanks for the courtesy. But none of that for Baker. He never fails to let his right hand know what his left hand returns a pass or turns any other kind of a trick that might win him a little more notoriety. It is his way.

A year ago this winter, Baker was the victim of a low down trick which placed a blot upon his otherwise virgin record in the matter of free transportation. He was one of a party of congressmen and newspaper correspondents who went from Washington to Philadelphia to attend the Fellowship club dinner, and for the comfort of the party J. H. Maddy provided a private car. When Mr. Baker showed up at the station he was ushered into the car with the others of the party and it was not until the train was well on its way to the Quaker City that Baker realized he was riding free, the guest of a railroad corporation. And he a member of congress! There was no suppression on the part of his friends to call it to his attention to this breach of the code of ethics, but it was evident that Baker was not happy, and if he could have stopped the train, good, it is pretty sure that he would have paid back into the day coaches and paid his fare.

The Baker Stamp Easily Recognized.

On the return trip he was made the victim of another bunco game. An official of the Baltimore & Ohio invited him to occupy a berth on the same train as himself and Baker hungrily accepted. When he arrive in Washington he found that he had been traveling in the private car of one of the high officials of the road.

But, as I started out to say, Baker has broken out again. Yesterday he introduced three resolutions in the house, all of them bearing the Baker stamp as plainly as though his name were not attached to them. All of them were referred to the judiciary committee and that is the last that will be heard of them. Baker himself never expects them to be reported. In the three resolutions there are just 55 lines of preamble and 32 lines of resolution. In one of them he recites that the president has taken up with his cabinet the smoke nuisance in Washington, but he remarks that whereas "the stoppage of the present robbery of the people by the beef, coal and wheat trusts, etc.," is a matter of transcendent importance compared with the abatement of a smoke nuisance, "even if adjacent to the White House," he "resolves" that the house ask the president if he has taken up with his cabinet the criminal nature of these combinations, etc.

Another of his resolutions has a long preamble reciting that the Santa Fe railroad has granted secret rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and that Secretary of the Navy Morton, as head of the traffic department of that road, approved the granting of these rebates, and he then "resolves" that the attorney general tell the house whether any steps have been taken to prosecute Mr. Morton. The third resolution refers to the same subject and calls upon the president to arrest and prosecute Mr. Morton.

Gets Small Sympathy from "Uncle Joe."

As stated above, Baker does not expect the judiciary committee to report any of the resolutions to the house. He did not anticipate any such action when he introduced them. His sole purpose in introducing them was to gain more notoriety for himself and to place before the public a few caustic comments anent the president and Secretary Morton. For Mr. Baker finds it rather difficult to obtain permission to make a speech on the floor of the house. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker, is inclined to be gentle and easy and very sympathetic with young members who feel themselves inspired to work great reforms, but he hasn't much use for Mr. Baker. Every time the Brooklyn man takes the floor to raise up such a strife that it is almost necessary to send in a riot call, and therefore the speaker is reluctant to give him the floor.

Last session Mr. Baker broke over the rules that govern the house in a manner that subjected him to severe censure from leading members of his own party. "Leave to print" is a privilege that is granted all the members, saving them wind and time and yet getting their ideas into the Record. Baker, after submitting a few remarks along political lines, was given leave to extend his speech in the Record, and under this permission he inserted a caustic attack upon Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, reflecting seriously upon his honesty and character. It went far beyond the limits of partisan debate, and the house on the following day ordered it stricken from the Record.

His Congressional Career Near an End.

That is why Baker of Brooklyn is not given permission to address the house openly and that is why he resorts to resolutions of the nature of those introduced yesterday to get his criticisms before the public. All he has to do is to write them out, place them in the basket on the speaker's table and they go to the government printing office to be printed. He knows that the newspapers will get hold of them and they will be sent broadcast over the land. The effect is the same as though he were recognized by the speaker and had his say on the floor, except that in the resolutions he is obliged to confine himself to fewer words.

Owing to the large membership of the house it is not practicable to have all bills, resolutions and petitions presented in open session as they are in the senate. If that were done, it would take up all the time of the house and leave none for the transaction of business. Under this arrangement Baker and others can get their trunk resolutions and bills in without the house knowing anything about them, until they are printed and distributed.

But Mr. Baker's term as congressman will expire on March 3 and in the next congress the Fifth New York district will be represented by a Republican. There was no surprise over the result in this district last November as there was two years ago. It came out just as had been anticipated, only Baker was snowed under by a few thousand more votes than were looked for.

Honors Equally Distributed.

The Japanese army before Port Arthur has earned its victory by unsurpassed deeds, even though the civilized nations stand aghast at its savage disregard of human life. Not less surely have the Russian soldiers evoked the admiration of the world by their square and straightforward fighting, and all the odds was many greater. Now this is a case where the honors are equally distributed.—New York Herald.

OPEN PRIMARY IN BIG SECOND WARD

Allegheny Administration Candidates to Get a Chance Against the Regular Republicans.

SUGGESTION MEETINGS HELD

There are to be open primaries in the Second ward, Allegheny. This was decided upon last night by the ward committee at a meeting held at headquarters in East Diamond street. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn presided.

The decision of the Second ward committee came as a shock to the city hall politicians. The administration leaders were at a loss to fathom the significance of the thing. This action is construed as a challenge to the administration to set up its candidates in the ward against the regular Republicans. It will give the Citizens members wishing to return to councils an opportunity to measure their strength in the 14 districts of the big ward.

William A. Ford, who is undecided as to whether or not he will make a fight against Francis J. Torrance for select council, will have a chance to go into the primaries and test his popularity before the regular election day. A suggestion meeting will be held by the Second ward Republicans tonight in the Sherman avenue school house. The Second is Mayor Wyman's home ward and with the bars thrown down by the Republicans there will certainly be lively primaries.

The Republicans of the Tenth ward met last night and suggested the following candidates: Common council, George W. Shaman, Thomas G. Lambert, Simon G. Paulin and Charles L. Mohney; school directors, Edward M. Hough, Christ Knaur and Julius Langhans; ward assessor, George F. Comley.

Other meetings held last night resulted as follows:

Seventh ward, Allegheny—Select council, Peter Born; common council, two to elect, John Reimenschneider and Henry A. Herchenroether; school director, two to elect, Louis Jeager, William Ginter and George Meister; alderman, Adam Stark; constable, John Burtges; ward assessor, A. J. Reinard.

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Republican—Alderman, B. C. Barton; school director, W. P. Porter, Max Silverman, Charles Brinkman and W. P. Murphy; constable, James E. Glenn, Charles Stelnert, Peter Auslander and Thomas Oppenheim; assessor, Louis Solomon and Abe Levinson.

Eleventh ward—School director (two to elect), H. H. Rohler, Dr. J. W. P. Phillips, Bruce Wandlis, Lawrence Lawler, John T. Fox, George Ackerman, Oliver Bair, H. McManus and Dr. George H. Vaux; constable, John J. Habbin, Abraham Gruetstein and Oswald Pfaff; assessor, Henry Kruse.

Twentieth ward—School director (two to elect), A. C. Ferguson and Dr. Robert C. Clark; alderman, Harry E. Holman, H. B. Krebbs and William Feldman; assessor, James Hargreave and Edwin G. Dichl; constable, William R. Hill.

Twenty-ninth ward—Dr. William H. Weber was suggested as select councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong; alderman, Thomas Edgar; constable, Nick Schertzinger; school directors, William Murray and Michael Craig.

JUST A LITTLE JOKE.

Controller Cunningham Demonstrated to a Borough Justice What He Knew About His Business.

Controller R. J. Cunningham had a little experience with a justice of the peace in one of the boroughs, which demonstrates just how small errors can occur in a well-regulated 'squire's office. The controller received a remittance of $4 from the justice, which he explained was turned in as a fine collected in a case heard by him. It happened that the controller had in his office a transcript of this same case, as he has in many others, as well as private reports which persons who have been fined have submitted to him. It showed that in this particular case the fine had been $8. He sent for the magistrate, who, when confronted with the record, which was magnanimously shown to him since he had sent in this remittance, and said it certainly must have been a mistake; that he would look it up and report later.

The 'squire was told while he was looking it up to look up the case of Smith, who had been fined $10 by him, $2 of which had been turned into the county; also to investigate Jones, who had been fined $5, only $1 of which had been turned in. It was not the controller's original intention to let the justice into these little secrets in the manner indicated, as his detectives had considerable work securing these facts.

The controller got a letter yesterday enclosing the check of the 'squire for the deficiency in the three cases and assuring him that it was one of those unfortunate errors that will sometimes happen to the most careful of men. The 'squire received a reply acknowledging the receipt of the check and a warning that another such error would land him in the criminal court.

The county is getting more revenue from this source and paying out less in costs than for years past. Many of the 'squires are still taking desperate risks, but others are going somewhat slower, as they do not know when or where they will be caught up by the agents at work for the county.

ASKED TO BE IMPRISONED DURING THE COLD WEATHER

Lee Weber and Elizabeth McCullough yesterday asked Magistrate Stewart to send them to the workhouse, as they were unable to care for themselves during the cold weather. Their request was granted, a sentence of 90 days being imposed on each. Weber confessed to having no desire to work, although he is a large, robust-looking man. Magistrate Stewart informed him the guards at the workhouse probably knew a remedy for him. The woman has been a frequent prisoner at police hearings on charges of drunkenness.

Railroad Company Compromises Suits.

LISBON, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Two $10,000 damage cases for the deaths of Allen I. Shulienberger and Robert A. McCord, employes killed at Wellsville, were settled by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company in court here today by the payment of $4,000 and $2,250.

SHIRAS NOT FOR COMRADE SAMPLE

Says Publicly He Will Not Be Considered for the Allegheny Postmastership.

HEARS OF NINE CANDIDATES

"That is one public announcement I am willing to make concerning the Allegheny postmastership: Thomas G. Sample will not be considered."

This is what Congressman George Shiras said last night, when asked what chance Mr. Sample had of getting the appointment. As nine names had been presented during the day for Shiras' consideration and Sample's, according to Shiras, was one of them, that cuts down the list of eligibles in Shiras' mind to eight.

To another inquirer Mr. Shiras said, after fencing off questions concerning the man he really favored for the vacant postmastership:

"You can say publicly for me that I have not indorsed and will not indorse Mr. Sample."

Shiras arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and spent the day here, returning last night to Washington. He did not hear until two days ago of the disability of former Postmaster James A. Grier, for during seven days he was snow-bound in Northern Michigan. The snow drifted over his cabin and he had to dig his way out, and although he could have reached civilization on snowshoes, he could not carry his camping outfit that way.

Will Talk to the Senators.

"It may be that I shall not consult Senators Knox and Penrose until Saturday about the Allegheny postmastership," said the congressman. "I have not yet recommended anybody for the place and do not expect to until I have talked with the senators."

Mr. Shiras left on the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Just before the train started Robert McAfee and William Montgomery, who had been talking with him in a stateroom in the Pullman car, bade him good-by.

William H. Stevenson, chairman of the Orphans' central committee, does not know what to make of the dilatoriness of the Citizens party leaders in nominating John B. Larkin for controller.

"The Orphans cannot understand it," he said. "To say the least, it is very mysterious."

It was suggested to Stevenson that the city administration might be holding back the nomination to use as a club over the Orphans and Larkin.

"They can't use such a club on the Orphans," replied Stevenson.

Time to Consider Fusion.

Mr. Stevenson denied that the Citizens leaders had served notice on Larkin that the Orphans must fuse with the candidates for election officers, that the Citizens might put up. When asked why the Orphans had brought up the subject at their meeting on Wednesday night, Mr. Stevenson, who is in favor of fusing with the Republicans more than with the Citizens, said:

"The Republican primaries will soon be held and it was time to consider the question. When the matter of fusion came up Mr. Larkin said: 'It is up to you, gentlemen. I don't want any trouble to come to the Orphans party.'"

Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, spoke yesterday of the discussion at Harrisburg of proposed Greater Pittsburgh legislation. He said the bill to be passed at this session contemplated the consolidation of Allegheny and perhaps a few contiguous towns, the election to be held in the autumn and the consolidation to become effective on January 1, 1907. Thus the bill would not interfere with the municipal elections to be held next year, but the mayors then elected would serve but little more than a year. The regular election for the greater city would be held in 1907 and the officers elected would take office in April. This bill would eliminate the provisions of the present act, which requires a petition signed by 20 per cent of the voters and application to the court to authorize an election.

Affidavits were filed in court yesterday by David Hanna, John J. McGovern and John H. Rust, claiming the exclusive right to the name "Orphans party" in the Eleventh ward, and by James Elder, Winston Brass and Henry Dixon for the exclusive right to the title "Independent party" in Rankin.

TO SECURE BLUE PRINTS.

E. Z. Smith Appointed Master in Case of Rival Steel Car Companies.

E. Z. Smith has been appointed master to take possession of the blue prints which have been the cause of the disputes between the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Standard Steel Car Company. They are supposed to be in the possession of President J. M. Hansen or others connected with the company.

The decision of the supreme court in the case, which has just been filed in Prothonotary George Pearson's office, makes the broad ruling that no person receiving the blue prints of a manufacturing company has the right to deliver them to any other person for any purpose, and especially not to a competitor of such manufacturer.

Tariff Club Election.

The Young Men's Republican Tariff club last night held its annual election, which resulted as follows: President, William R. Brown; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice president, James Riddell; secretary, Jerry L. Heasley; treasurer, James E. Rogers; board of directors: Harlan W. Simonds, Harry Diehl, George S. Wilson, Robert G. Mattern, Henry Godfrey, Jr., M. J. Saupp, John Fugassi, S. G. Grenet, Alexander E. McKee, Fred M. Pilgrim, H. A. Shaffer, Gilbert Brown, W. R. Shields and Archibald Mackrell.

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BRIDEGROOM WAS LOST; COULD NOT FIND BRIDE

Failed to Take His New Wife's Advice and Walked for Eight Hours.

George Jordan of East Palestine, O., came to this city yesterday and was married to Mrs. Nellie Williams of Mt. Washington by the Rev. S. J. Schramm of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. After the wedding Jordan took his bride and her 2-year-old girl to Louis Weisberg's hotel at No. 222 Diamond street. They intended leaving for Ohio this morning.

After seeing his wife to her room, Jordan said he wanted a glass of beer and after he got it he would return. Mrs. Jordan was apprehensive her husband would get lost in the crowded streets.

"George, you had better take the address of the hotel with you," she said.

"Oh, I will find it all right," replied the groom.

This was at 2 p. m. Five minutes later Jordan was lost and unable to find the hotel. He walked until 10 o'clock last night searching for the place where he left his bride. Finally he went to central station and Special Officer Robert Denniston was detailed to aid him in finding his bride and hotel. The only description of the place he could give was that the office of the hotel was on the second floor and it was near the market.

Denniston took him to smaller hotels in the lower section of the city, and after visiting a number the officer found the right place. Jordan was delighted when he saw the register bearing his signature. His bride, however, was not to be found. Jordan became uneasy.

"My wife will think I have deserted her," he cried.

Mr. Weisberg, however, soon put his guest's mind at ease. The couple intended going to a theater last night, and when Jordan failed to put in an appearance after going for a drink, Mrs. Jordan decided she was not going to be deprived of attending the show because of his absence and she went alone. The groom met his bride on her return from the theater and he received the following greeting:

"George, you should have taken the address of the hotel, as I told you."

M. & M. APPROVES PLAN.

Pittsburgh Organization Will Work With Ohio Valley People for Deeper River.

The board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has adopted resolutions indorsing the efforts of the Ohio Valley Improvement association to secure legislation looking to the deepening of the channel and the canalizing of the Ohio river. The board also pledged its co-operation with the Ohio valley promoters in urging upon congress the completion of the Ohio river work coincidentally with the completion of the Panama canal.

The monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday had no new business. On the motion of Oliver McClintock the chamber reaffirmed its action taken in 1902 favoring a personal registration of voters. The chamber also heard the report of the municipal affairs committee, which was made to the board in November.

Man in Italy Confesses Crime.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Antonio Finelle of Mingo Junction brought information to the prosecuting attorney today that Loreno Folcome, who murdered his brother, Mike Finelle at Columbus, on April 24, 1904, had confessed to the crime in Italy, whither he had fled after its commission, and that he was under arrest there.

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Children's Merino Vests and Pantalettes reduced—30 to 40 cent ones, 25c—45 to 55 cent ones, 35c—60 to 75 cent ones, 50c.

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Lot Women's Black, Brown, Navy, Cream, Red and White Kid Gloves, 75c—Dollar values.
Men's $2.00 Fleece lined Gloves, $1.50—$1.50 ones, $1.00—$1.00 ones, 75c.
Boys' $1.00 Fleece lined Gloves, 75c.

MEN will approve the new Looscarf Collar for which we have secured the agency.
Regulation styles White Linen Collars, so constructed as to let the Scarf slip round without effort.
Prevents the tugging and pulling which, with other Collars, puts the Scarfs out of shape.
Demonstration today 2 to 5:30 in Federal Street Window, also 10 to 1 and 2 to 5:30 Saturday.
Price, 12½c.

China Department offers special lot Decorated Cream Pitchers—two sizes—worth 20 and 25c, at 10c and 15c each.
100 dozen 10c Bread and Butter Plates—decorated China—and Onion pattern Holland Ware, 5c each.
$12.50 and $13.50 hundred-piece Porcelain Dinner Setts—several different decorations, best American ware, neatly decorated and gold traced, $10.00 per set.

NEW MUSLINWEAR Greatest Sale of our experience in progress.
Choicest American made Undermuslins, newly arrived, specially priced.
Items—Fine Cambric Petticoats with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched tucks, Lace insertions and edge, $1.50.
Petticoats, 50c to $40.00.
Train styles trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, $2.50 to $8.50.
Fine Lawn Petticoat with 12-inch Embroidery flounce with Embroidery trimmed dust ruffle—choice dainty trimmings as used on skirts three times the price, $4.50.
Dainty new Corset Covers, Chemise, Gowns, etc., all entirely new fresh things on a price basis that will pay to get here.

sale—corsets

Manufacturer's stock Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets—all perfectly clean nice goods, correct shapes.
Fine French Coutil, French Satine and Silk Batiste.
Took all they had of every size and grade, whether it was 10 or 20 or 40—over 1,200 pairs altogether, and all to be sold as follows:

$7.00 Corsets, $3.50.
$6.00 Corsets, $3.00.
$5.50 Corsets, $2.75.
$5.00 Corsets, $2.50.
$4.00 Corsets, $2.00.
$3.00 Corsets, $1.50.
$2.50 Corsets, $1.25.

Sale starts this morning, and it will be a Corset Sale as never known in this region—not soiled goods or old fashions, but New Corsets fresh from the maker.
Lot $1.25 Royal Worcester Corsets—White, Drab or Black, 75c.

BOGGS & BUHL,
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Soft water means labor lightened.
20-MULE-TEAM BORAX
Makes water soft.

Today's cough is tomorrow's pneumonia. Cure your cough and your weakness heals at the same time. Dr. Acker's English Remedy goes straight to your lungs and heals. Sample free. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., 24 Elliott st., Buffalo, N. Y.

If your home should burn tonight whose loss would it be, yours or the Insurance Company's?
WESTERN INSURANCE CO.
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HAIR HEALTH

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD
Coca-Cola
At all Soda Fountains, Groceries, Cafes and Stands.

WOULD REIMBURSE CITY'S DEFENDERS

More Civil War Claims by Pittsburghers Are Presented to Government.

NEARBY POSTOFFICE CHANGES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

Under the title of "a bill for the relief of Jones & Laughlin and others" introduced by Senator Penrose today, Pittsburgh is again reminded of the fact that fears were entertained during the Morgan raid for the safety of the city. At that time it is said that Gen. Brooks called upon numerous private citizens and corporations to throw up breastworks and provide for the general defense of the city. The claims mentioned in this bill were not included in the omnibus bill introduced yesterday and will be referred to the court of claims.

Here are the items in Senator Penrose's bill: Jones & Laughlin, $3,882; Hussey, Wells & Co., $1,825; James Millinger, $1,400; Robinson, Mimkins & Co., $1,382; Smith, Park & Co., $1,326; P., F. W. & C. R. R., $5,053; Singer, Nimick, & Co., $1,299; Lyons, Short & Co., $1,816; James Wood & Co., $3,062; King & Pennock, $383; Lloyd & Black, $1,828.

As the postoffice Glenn Campbell has been raised to the presidential class, it will be necessary for the postmaster to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. Representative William D. Smith of Punxsutawney has recommended the reappointment of D. I. Staben, the present postmaster.

Representative Smith also sent the names of the following postmasters to the department today: Archibald McDonald, Wishnal, Jefferson county; Thomas A. Murtin, Spruce, Indiana county. Notice was sent to Representative Smith of the discontinuance of the postoffice at Buffington, Indiana county, on account of the inauguration of the rural free delivery.

Austin Sailor was today recommended by Representative Allen F. Cooper for postmaster at Summit Mills, Somerset county.

Representative E. F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., settled a much-discussed question in Lawrence county by naming Robert Todd as the postmaster for Ellwood City. This is one of the best appointments at the disposal of Mr. Acheson.

State Senator Samuel P. White of Beaver was in Washington today to confer with Senator Penrose and Representative Acheson relative to his prospects for renomination at the expiration of his present term. Although by the agreement which has been effective for 10 years the senator for the next term should come from Washington county, Mr. White thinks that an exception should be made next year as Congressman Acheson lives in Washington county. The leaders in Washington do not agree to this proposition and already there are several candidates from Washington county for the place.

L. W. STRAYER.

CONVICTS HAVE BATTLE.

James Freeman, Who Attempted Escape from the Riverside Penitentiary, Is Badly Cut.

James Freeman, a prisoner in the Western penitentiary, who is serving four years for burglary, is in the prison hospital suffering form several ugly cuts inflicted upon him by another convict. The assault took place Tuesday while the men were at work in the mat shop. The usual secrecy is being maintained by the prison authorities and the name of Freeman's assailant is not made public. His number is said to be "A-4379."

Freeman has been no model prisoner since entering the institution. Several months ago he was caught by the guards trying to get through a trap door in the roof of the south wing, and had he not been discovered it is likely he and a number of other prisoners would have escaped. Charles Edwards, alias Jones, a negro, who informed Warden Johnson of the plot at the time, was almost killed by George E. Christian, the negro murderer of Peter Toban. Jones has since been unable to leave the hospital and Christian is kept in solitary confinement in one of the basket cells. Freeman's assailant is similarly confined at present.

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.

New Officers of Braddock G. A. R. Post Will Be Installed.

The newly-elected officers of Major A. M. Harper post No. 181, G. A. R., of Braddock will be installed tomorrow evening in the Braznell building. An open meeting will be held. The installing officer will be Past Commander William J. Redman of Braddock. Following the G. A. R. exercises the new officers of the Major A. M. Harper circle No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R. will also be installed.

The G. A. R. officers for 1905 are: Commander, Walter Collins; senior vice commander Joel Crulkshank; junior vice commander, Henry Sharah; chaplain, William Franklin; surgeon, Dr. B. F. Price; officer of the day, Robert Owens; officer of the guard, Jacob Hines; quartermaster, George F. House; inside guard, Charles Hugo; outside guard, William Ford; trustee, Henry Sharah; cemetery trustees, George F. House, David Provence and William J. Redman.

Young Crawley Recovering.

Charles Crawley, who in a fit of insanity slew five members of his family at their home in Homestead two years ago, is reported to have not only again regained his mental powers, but also much of his health, which was badly broken down when released from jail. He is said to be devoting himself diligently to his books and to completing an invention for an improved railway brake, the brooding over which was said to have led to his crime.

"Wizard of Oz."

At the Nixon yesterday an enormous advance sale for "The Wizard of Oz" kept the man in the box office and his assistant busy all day long. The sale was one of the largest of the season, and indicates that this most popular of musical extravaganzas will duplicate the success it achieved here last season. Montgomery and Stone still head the immense organization which includes Anna Laughlin, Lotta Faust and Aline Crater.

Skating Pond for South Side.

Recreation park, at South Ninth and Carson streets, has been flooded for the purpose of creating a public skating pond. The work was done under direction of Prof. H. B. Cooper of the Central High school, and the pond will be opened to the public as soon as the ice is properly frozen.

Southern Railway.

THE LINE TO FLORIDA, Georgia and the Carolinas. Route of the Southern's Palm Limited, through Washington.

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Dining Car Service.

Call on initial agents, Pittsburgh, mentioning Southern Railway, or write

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A good and profitable investment for January dividends or other funds is assured those who purchase the Five per cent Guaranteed Bonds offered by the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings building. Circular of particulars on request.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ACCIDENT PLACED ON BAD BOILERS

Decision of Coroner's Jury as to Explosion Which Destroyed the Defender.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 5.—Coroner R. M. Eaton today held an inquest over the bodies of Perry Spencer and Mike Stafford, firemen of the towboat Defender, which was destroyed by an explosion of boilers and the fire following, Tuesday night, and two other corpses which were so charred they could not be identified. The witnesses examined were James A. Woodward, captain of the Defender, of Pittsburgh; Chief Engineer H. W. Allis of Point Pleasant; W. I. Weldon, a pilot, of Pittsburgh; James Givens, a fireman, of Louisville, and several of the crew. With the exception of Chief Engineer Allis and Capt. Woodward all those examined were asleep at the time of the accident. The evidence obtained was not conclusive and it was difficult to fix the responsibility.

The witnesses testified that the boat was proceeding up stream with empties and had not carried more than 180 pounds of steam; that there had been no trouble with the machinery except with one pump, which required packing at Ashland, just below this city, and that the boat had been inspected by the Pittsburgh district government inspectors in November. It was the opinion of some of the witnesses that the riveting of the boilers was defective. The coroner rendered a verdict that the dead "came to their death on the 3d day of January, 1905, by an explosion, caused by defective boilers on board the boat." Government Inspectors E. F. Maddy and Edward Morgan of the Gallipolis division, who were present as soon as the county coroner's jury had rendered its verdict, held the witnesses for an examination.

William Downs, fireman, of Pittsburgh; James R. Riley, fireman, of Louisville, and Frank Cook, fireman, of Pittsburgh, were also examined, but could tell little. It was developed there was no racing, as had been alleged, no extra amount of steam and apparently no trouble with the boilers, except that which was repaired before the boat left Pittsburgh, when 40 new rivets were driven in them. Chief Engineer Allis said that an inspection of the wrecked boilers revealed a weakness in the rivets. There was a tier of eight boilers, only one of which exploded. Capt. Arthur Moran and J. Frank Tilly of Pittsburgh, of the coal company, were present, and had Capts. Woodward and Weldon recalled to testify that all the company's officers were instructed not to race, but to give the river to the fastest boat. It was testified that the Pittsburgh towboats exceed the government regulations as to the amount of steam to be carried at times.

Only the remains of Spencer and Morrison have been identified and will be sent home for interment. All the injured will be sent to their homes tomorrow and if the charred remains of the others are not identified by that time, they will be interred here at the expense of the company which owned the wrecked Defender.

SWITCHMAN DIED BENEATH THE WHEELS OF AN ENGINE

Furlong Was Riding Above the Pilot and Fell Right in the Path of Death.

James Furlong, aged 56, a switchman, was run over and instantly killed by a shifting engine in the yards of the Homestead steel works at 6:30 yesterday morning. He had worked Wednesday night and was on his way home, riding through the yards on the front of an engine, when he fell off. His legs, arms and body were crushed.

Furlong was a son of Edward Furlong, a pioneer resident of the lower Monongahela valley. He is survived by one son, William, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Moore of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Earl Seddon of Swissvale, one brother, William Furlong of Homestead, and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Oskin and Mrs. John Dunn, all of Braddock.

Mrs. Mary Benedict, aged 55, of 509 Penn street, North Braddock, died yesterday at Mercy hospital. She had lived for almost two weeks with a broken back. The day before Christmas she fell down a flight of stairs at her home. She had lived in North Braddock for two years, formerly residing in Ingram. She was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and is survived by two daughters and one son, all living at home. A brother, Andrew Dougherty, lives in East Pittsburgh and other relatives are living in this city.

George Morton, aged 19, of Wheeler street died at the East End Charity hospital yesterday from brain trouble. Morton was found in an unconscious condition by the police in Frankstown avenue Wednesday afternoon. The cause of death was revealed by an autopsy held at the morgue yesterday.

The body of Samuel Strasser, who died Saturday, December 31, at the Homeopathic hospital, will be taken to Martinsburg, Blair county, Edward Strasser, a brother, and postmaster at Martinsburg, claiming the body.

FORTIFICATION BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

Committee on Appropriations Agrees on Items With an Aggregate Cost of $6,747,893.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house committee on appropriations today reported the fortifications bill carrying $6,747,893, which is $770,299 less than appropriated at the last session. The estimates aggregated $10,453,550. The principal items in the bill are the following:

Modernizing older emplacements, $450,000; installation of range and position finders, $500,000; searchlights for important harbors, $200,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, $300,000; mining casements, $400,000; machine and automatic guns and equipment, $70,000; mountain, field and siege cannon and equipment, $600,000; ammunition for machine guns and cannon, $200,000; sea coast guns, mounts and equipments, $500,000; ammunition for sea coast cannon, $450,000; ammunition for sub-caliber tubes for sea coast artillery practice, $348,000; alteration and maintenance of sea coast artillery, $560,000; Sandy Hook proving ground, $84,943; submarine mines, $300,000; fire control installation, $500,000; fortifications in insular possessions, $936,000.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS.

Large Audience Attended Exercises of Custer Post of Etna Last Night.

Custer Post 38, G. A. R. installed officers last night in Ochse hall, Butler street, Etna. William T. Bradberry of Post 162, of Allegheny, had charge of the installation, and Charles Noel of Etna, acted as master of ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: Commander, Dr. D. F. McIntosh; senior vice commander, W. Weigel; junior vice commander, Henry Johns; adjutant, C. C. Noel; quartermaster, W. F. Myers; officer of the day, John Burroughs; surgeon, Dr. W. B. Kroesen; chaplain, William Thompson.

Addresses were made by C. O. Smith, chief mustering officer; Division Commander A. G. Loyd, Pennsylvania Sons of Veterans; the Rev. N. B. Tennehill of the Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal church; Superintendent John Morrow of the Allegheny public schools; Past Commander F. L. Blair of Post 162, and John S. Nickel. A musical and literary entertainment was given by the Misses Overbeck of Sharpsburg and "Captain" James Dixon.

Will Contest Judgeship Election.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Hon. John B. Morrison of Sutton, late Republican candidate for judge in the Twelfth judicial district against the Hon. J. C. McWorter, served notice yesterday that he would contest the election, charging fraud in getting votes.

DO THE LEADERS FAVOR LIBEL ACT?

People Close to Governor Declare He Knows What He Is Doing.

ALSO SILENT TWO YEARS AGO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.

Gov. Pennypacker's proposed new libel law is still a live topic of discussion.

If the party leaders favor the bill it is almost certain to pass. Do they favor it? No authoritative declaration has been made. None was made two years ago, and yet the Grady-Salus measure was pushed through both branches with an almost unprecedented rapidity. The same can be done again, and easier than was the case two years ago. Much less in volume and virulence is the opposition to the present suggestion than was that which greeted the Grady-Salus bill. Senators Quay and Penrose declined to discuss it. So did Mr. Durham. They waited until they were ready and the measure was given the right of way. After a public hearing Gov. Pennypacker approved it.

Those close to the governor assert that he knows what he is doing. It is believed he has received assurances that his proposition will be placed upon the statute books of Pennsylvania. If such is the program the bill will not likely be taken up until after the senatorial election. If the organization is in accord with the governor, and all indications so point, it has the votes in the assembly to secure a ratification of the governor's proposed law.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WASHINGTON INFANTRY GOES TO INAUGURATION

Celebrated Old Independent Command Will Turn Out 60 Strong With a Fine Military Band.

The inaugural parade in Washington March 4 next will be graced by the Washington infantry, one of the oldest independent military organizations in Pittsburgh. From its ranks came generals, colonels, captains and privates whose names are now a part of the history of the Union. The command will pass the president's reviewing stand 60 strong, with a band of 30 pieces.

Within the next few days Capt. William R. Gelfuss will leave for Washington to complete arrangements for his men. He expects to get a large hall for his command within a short distance of the White House. The company will leave Pittsburgh on the evening of March 2 and return on Sunday, March 5.

The expense of the trip will be borne by the individual members of the company. It will cost them about $25 each. The company will wear its dress uniform.

THIRTY WITNESSES ARE SUBPOENAED FOR SMOOT

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 5.—About 30 witnesses for the defense in the Smoot investigation, which will be resumed in Washington next Tuesday, have been subpoenaed in Utah and Idaho, mostly men prominent in the business and political life. Two women have been summoned. Senator Smoot, Congressman Howell, Attorneys Worthington and Van-cott and a large number of witnesses, departed for the east today.

The Death Roll.

Alexander Hamilton Silvey.

Alexander Hamilton Silvey, aged 61, editor of the Wilkinsburg Call, died at 8:25 o'clock last night at his home, 7725 Abbott street, Wilkinsburg, after an illness of four days of la grippe. He was a son of the late Adam Silvey of Washington, Pa., where he was born. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college and was a class mate of the late James G. Blaine. He was one of the oldest newspaper men in Western Pennsylvania, working first in Meadville, Pa., and afterward on the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, with which he was connected many years. He was the founder of the Alleghenian, East End Record, Braddock Herald and The Wilkinsburg Call, having conducted the last named paper for 25 years. Mr. Silvey married Miss Mary E. Hamnett, daughter of the late John Hamnett of Allegheny, in 1871. He was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, the Royal Arcanum, Maccabees and Heptasophs. He is survived by his widow and three sons: T. Morgan Silvey, associate editor of the Wilkinsburg Call; Charles H. of the Armstrong Cork Company, and Harry S., dramatic editor of the Pittsburgh Leader; also by one brother, George Silvey of Hollidaysburg.

Charles H. Parsons.

Charles H. Parsons, one of the two surviving constituent members of the Church of the Pilgrims when it was organized 66 years ago, and who called the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs to its pastorate, died yesterday in Brooklyn. Mr. Parsons had been identified with the religious life of Brooklyn for over three-score years. He was born in Wiscasset, Me., June 18, 1828, and went to Brooklyn in 1841. He started in 1856 the business which is now the C. H. Parsons Bag Manufacturing Company of New York. He was one of the original directors of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association and a director in the South Brooklyn Savings institution. He was president of the board of trustees of the South Congregational church, which he helped organize. He is survived by two sons, Frank H., a prominent resident of Brooklyn, and Prof. Edward F., who is the vice president and professor of English in the Colorado college at Colorado Springs.

William M. Potts.

William M. Potts, aged 36, a blast furnace expert and chemist, and a former resident of Pittsburgh, died of consumption, after an illness of several months, yesterday morning in St. Louis. He was a native of Butler county, and five years ago left Pittsburgh to go to St. Louis as chemist and superintendent of a blast furnace company. Mr. Potts was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was well known among steel men in this country. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 6200 Virginia avenue, St. Louis, today. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

Thomas Morris Cook.

Thomas Morris Cook is dead of dropsy at his late home in Brooklyn, aged 74. Mr. Cook was born in Smithtown, L. I. During the civil war he was a correspondent for the New York Herald. After that he was employed on the New York Sun and left there to become managing editor of the New York Star. Thirty-seven years ago he became managing editor of the Chicago Times and later was on the San Francisco Chronicle and then the Oakland Citizen. He returned to New York 20 years ago and had since devoted himself to special writing for various newspapers and magazines. He leaves a widow and three children.

Henry V. Poor.

Henry V. Poor, widely known for many years as a railroad authority and as an expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Poor fell on the ice and broke his ankle three weeks ago, and the shock to his system eventually affected his heart. He was born in Maine in 1813. He was the oldest graduate of Bowdoin college.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luty, aged 91, the oldest resident of East Deer township, is dead at her home near Hite. She had been a lifelong resident of this county. Deceased was the widow of John Luty. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. John O'Hara, aged 52, died at her home in Ninth street, Braddock, yesterday morning after a short illness.

The Rev. F. D. Kelsey, for the past eight years pastor of the Central Congregational church of Toledo, and formerly professor of botany in Oberlin college, died yesterday, aged 56.

Daniel McMillan Downing, aged 79, died yesterday at the residence of his son, A. F. Downing of West Latrobe. The son is general superintendent of the Frick interests in the Latrobe district. Services were held last evening and today the body will be taken to West Middlesex for interment.

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Don't Hesitate

Great battles are won by quick action——

Many cases of consumption are the result of carelessness——A hard cold often settles on the lungs——They become weak——Disease is a coward——It always attacks the weakest part.——Avoid a cold and the sometimes consequent result——Consumption——A single dose of

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taken internally, the moment you feel it coming, on will ward off a hard stubborn cold——

If you have waited too long and the cold becomes settled on the lungs, Wizard Oil applied externally to the chest, according to directions, will break it up in a night——Get a bottle now of the genuine Wizard Oil ——HAMLINS——

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COTTON REPORT PUT UNDER FIRE

Currency Bill Also Discussed in the National House of Representatives.

STATEHOOD OCCUPIES SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The government's cotton statistics, as prepared by the agricultural department and census bureau, formed the subject of an extended discussion in the house today. Representative Livingston of Georgia attacked the reliability of the government's estimates and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market. He called attention to the dissatisfaction which he said existed in the south over the government cotton statistics, and said the press of that section was ready to demand the abolition of the statistical bureau of the agricultural department.

The question came on a motion by Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, to lay on the table the resolution presented by Mr. Livingston several weeks ago calling on the secretary of agriculture for information regarding the method of collecting cotton statistics. The motion to lay on the table prevailed, after Messrs. Burleson of Texas, Wadsworth of New York, Lovering of Massachusetts and Simms of Tennessee had vigorously defended the government's statistics.

The bill to improve currency conditions was further discussed, but adjournment was taken without final action on it. The house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania in the chair.

Banks Cannot Pay Interest.

Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, called attention to the remarks that had been made in the house after the payment of interest on government deposits and said he had received information from the secretary of the treasury which proved conclusively that no bank anywhere in the United States, under any conditions, could afford to pay interest at any rate.

For nearly an hour Mr. Hill, with the aid of an immense chart, explained certain figures bearing on rates of interest on bonds in different parts of the country. He expressed himself as opposed to investing the government with banking powers to loan government money at various rates of interest to different parties, and said that the time would come when the people would regret that the secretary of the treasury had been given power to take the funds of the country and loan them at his own discretion, anywhere, under all circumstances and with no responsibility.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi ridiculed the figures of Mr. Hill as "the supremest sort of fallacy," and said that Mr. Hill "has so wrapped me up in figures that I don't know what will become of my nervous system."

No Progress on Claims Bill.

The joint statehood bill again occupied the major portion of the attention of the senate and Mr. Nelson completed his speech in support of it. The omnibus claims bill was read in part, but no effort was made to secure action on it. Bills for the reorganization of the medical corps of the army and regulating promotions of army officers in the ordnance department were passed.

One of the most elaborate floral designs ever exhibited in the senate chamber surmounted the desk of Mr. Burrows of Michigan when the senate convened today. It was a map in flowers of the entire state of Michigan, and was a testimonial from admiring friends as a compliment upon the senator's renomination for the senate. The body of the state was shown in immortelles and the lake by mirrors. These were surrounded by a border of roses, orchids and carnations, the whole design being surmounted by the words, "All yours." Mr. Burrows was generally congratulated upon making his appearance. He had the flowers promptly removed.

GIRL LAY UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET FOR TWO HOURS

While passing along Seventh street, Sheraden, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Miss Alice Armstrong, aged 25, swooned and fell to the ground. A passerby discovered her two hours later, she having lain unconscious during the interim. She was for some time in a serious condition from the exposure, but is now on the road to recovery.

"Miss Bob White."

"Miss Bob White," the pretty Nixon & Zimmerman comic opera, which enjoyed a run of 100 consecutive nights at the Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, is the offering of Manager Gulick at the Duquesne theater next week. The play is being given by a large company which includes Frank Deshon, J. L. McClure and Mae Phelps.

Was Fined for Harboring Minors.

Bertha Goldstein, proprietress of a resort at 5 Cherry alley, was fined $50 by Alderman C. F. Oyer yesterday on a charge of harboring minors preferred by Humane Agent Thompson. William Yantz of South Twenty-second street was sentenced to the workhouse for 90 days for allowing his daughters Bessie, aged 16, and Florence, aged 18, to remain in the house.

Prof. Smith Takes Charge.

Prof. W. L. Smith has assumed his new duties as principal of the Allegheny High school. Prof. Smith was unanimously elected to the position on Tuesday night by the board of school controllers. He takes the place made vacant by the death of the late Dr. James E. Morrow.

WILL INVOKE AID OF THE SUPREME COURT

Harriman Again Seeks to Prevent Distribution of Northern Securities Assets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That the Northern Securities case will be taken up to the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari, by E. H. Harriman and the interests allied with him, was announced by W. D. Guthrie of counsel for the Harriman faction today. Copies of the decision of the United States court of appeals were received by counsel today. After perusal of the decree Mr. Guthrie said the application for the writ would be made to the supreme court as soon as it reconvenes.

The court of appeals dissolved the injunction which had been secured by the Harriman interests, restraining the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company. Its decision was in effect a defeat for the efforts of Mr. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to secure the return of the Northern Pacific stock which they turned over to the Northern Securities Company, and which was valued at $78,008,000.

It is said a writ of certiorari from the United States supreme court will act as a stay and prevent, temporarily, the distribution of the Northern Pacific stock held by the Northern Securities Company.

HAMBURG FOR HIM.

Youth of Seven With 12 Cents Capital Wanted to Sail Across the Briny Deep.

"I want a ticket to Hamburg, Germany."

It was William Maltwitz, aged 7, of 541 Spring Garden street, Allegheny, who thus addressed a clerk in the office of the McCormick Steamship Company, Smithfield street, yesterday afternoon. The boy had 12 cents to pay for his passage. Word was sent to the central station and the boy was arrested as a runaway.

William is a son of Fritz Maltwitz, who is in the Allegheny General hospital as a result of an accident in the Flacus Leather Company's plant, Eleventh street and Slocum alley. Since the accident the boy has been employed at the leather concern as a messenger. He did not like work and decided he would return to the home of his grandmother in Hamburg.

When he left his home yesterday he took some clothing with him and 12 cents. At noon he left the office and walked downtown to the steamship office to secure his passage. The boy is bright and promised Magistrate Stewart he would obey his parents if released. He was taken home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Adolph Klein	East Pittsburgh
Sadie Roth	East Pittsburgh
George Shakespeare	Braddock
Annie Mendenhall	Rankin
Samuel S. Sidle	Baltimore
Sarah Baer	Pittsburgh
Sam Bahnur	New Kensington
Helan Abraham	Pittsburgh
Peter Russell	Coraopolis
Carrie Hall	Coraopolis
Sanders Thompson	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Fee	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Collins	Dunbar
Delia Corrigan	Allegheny
William H. Tuggle	Pittsburgh
Sarah J. King	Atlanta, Ga.
Fred Holmes	Pittsburgh
Mary Steptoe	Pittsburgh
Thurman C. Musick	Bagaaly
Emma Springer	Mammoth
Arthur Thomas	Allegheny
Beatrice Matthews	Allegheny
Fred Koch	Pittsburgh
Bella Long	Pittsburgh
John Deveney	Allegheny
Cora O. O'Connor	Allegheny
John Winkler	McKees Rocks
Maria Halesch	McKees Rocks
George Riles	Homestead
Catherine Meyer	Duquesne
Jeremiah Kirby	Pittsburgh
Mary Sheahan	Pittsburgh

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A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

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This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

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DIED.

BECKETT—At the family home, No. 420 Maryland avenue, East End, on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 6 p. m., MARY K. SMITH-BECKETT, wife of Frederick Beckett, in her 60th year.

Funeral services at the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, corner Park avenue and Mayflower street, East End, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

[Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

BOALE—In Philadelphia, on January 3, 1905, ANNA MARY, daughter of James D. and the late Sarah Armstrong Boale.

Funeral services at First Presbyterian church, Vandergrift, Pa., on Friday, January 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Brookland cemetery.

CARTUS—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 3 p. m., HUBERT CARTUS, aged 71 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral services at the home of his brother, John A. Cartus, No. 616 North Fairmont avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at 9:00. Friends and Peale Russian Catholic church. Larimer avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CASE—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., ROLAND LOCH, only child of Bert and Carrie Case (nee Hosak), aged 6 months.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 5th Augusta street, Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 4 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 5002 Midway, REUBEN DAVID CRAWFORD, of heart failure, aged 26 years 9 months and 19 days.

Notice of funeral later.

FURLONG—Suddenly on Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., JAMES FURLONG, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Oskin, 807 Washington street, Braddock, Pa., on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Brendan's church, Braddock, Pa., at 9 a. m. Interment private.

[Florida, Buffalo and Altoona papers please copy.]

HORNER—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, No. 314 Grove street, McKees Rocks, DAVID B. HORNER, aged 72 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Reed Stevenson, 34 North Beaver street, New Castle, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[New Castle papers please copy.]

LONG—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, JOHN J. LONG, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Franklin street, Freeport, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOWRY—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at Brevard, N. C., ALICE HAVEN, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Logan Lowry.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 615 Bellefonte street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'BRIDE—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 4 o'clock a. m., JAMES M'BRIDE, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Sarah McBride, 112 Arch street extension, Allegheny, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

M'KEE—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M'KEE, infant daughter of Logan and Susan P. McKee, aged 6 months.

Funeral services at family home, No. 342 Sheridan avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

OPPENHEIMER—At Passavant hospital on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., ALBERT OPPENHEIMER, aged 42 years.

(New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PRESTON—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., LAURA D. RICHENBACH, wife of James C. Preston, aged 43 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4907 Hatfield street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHUERMANN—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 611 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., Dr. CARL V. SCHUERMANN, beloved husband of Cornelia M. Schuermann (nee Bora), aged 42 years 7 months.

Funeral services Saturday, January 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, George Philip Arnold, 1907 Farrah street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Germania lodge No. 509, F. and A. M., Court Penn No. 2887, I. O. F., and Humboldt lodge No. 39, A. O. U. W. are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati, Sandusky and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

SILVEY—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 8:25 p. m., at the family residence, No. 7725 Abbott street, East End, near Wilkinsburg line, ALEXANDER HAMILTON SILVEY, in his 61st year.

Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 3:25 p. m., CHARLES H. SMITH, Sr., husband of Jennie Smith (nee Curtis), at his residence, 1500 Franklin street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

TRETHEWEY—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., KEITH TRETHEWEY, wife of Samuel Trethewey, aged 74 years, at the family residence, No. 4821 Butler street.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m. Services at McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Friends omit flowers. Casket will not be opened at the church.

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GAY RECEPTION FOR TWO BRIDES

Local Italian Colony Celebrated a Double Wedding With Characteristic Festivities.

ROYAL WELCOME EXTENDED

No member of Pittsburgh's Italian colony was omitted from the guest list at the reception held in the hall at 516 Wylie avenue last night to celebrate the marriage of Miss Tessie D'Alessio and Andrew Pari, and a sister, Miss Lenora D'Alessio, and Thomas Aloe, by Father Louis of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in the morning. The celebration was a strange combination of the traditions of sunny Italy and the cosmopolitan festivities of American good cheer.

While Josef de Stefano in a high tenor key sang a romance song from a sweet Italian opera, the quartet from the Newsboys' home warbled "'Way Down Yonder in de Co'nfield." While a few distinguished guests were escorted into a little dining room, where they regaled themselves with spaghetti and Italian champagne, the others were "handed out" bubbling glasses of beer and cheese sandwiches through a little window hole in the wall.

It was a patriotic gathering. Over in a corner of the room, where the brides' family sat, floated the Stars and Stripes, joining its folds with those of the green bars of the national emblem of Greece and the glorious shield and crown of royal Italy.

Portrait Gallery of Notables.

Looking out from a modest frame was Stuart's portrait of George Washington beside that of King George of Greece, Queen Victoria, President Roosevelt, Sam Devere and Jim Jeffries. On a little platform sat the musicians performing on violins and harp under the enthusiastic baton of one of the happy bridegrooms. The brides and their bridesmaids and their families sat in the dazzle of the gas chandelier and smiled on the assemblage that filled the hall. In three rows of chairs along the wall sat the guests sipping their beer and rejoicing in the efficacious sandwich. Those who could not get seats stood up in line before the window hole like an impatient crowd at a theater box office, and in tones that betokened thirst cried for their portion of the amber liquid.

There were gentlemen in evening clothes who backed up a low cut vest with a negligee shirt and a long black four-in-hand tie. Opera hats there were none, but the tall gray dicer which does such patriotic duty on parades of the Americus club were stunningly conspicuous. There were those who dispensed with the formality indicated by the wearing of a cravat or a collar, and some avoided a crush at the cloak room by wearing their hats and caps through the entire ceremony.

Gathering of the Nations.

There was music and song at intervals between the dancing. The royal Italian promenade did not monopolize the dancing. The simple two-step, the dreamy waltz, the sprightly schottische, the jolly hoe-down, the Highland fling, the exuberant clog and the dizzy reel were stepped off lightly and fantastically to the same tune. No diplomat's ball could have been more generously representative of the gathering of the nations. There were men whose ancestors boasted of Spartan blood and pretty girls whose mothers were fair colleens of Erin. All were bid welcome and were most open-heartedly entertained.

On the door of the D'Alessio home at 614 Webster avenue was posted this hospitable notice: "Andrew Pari and Thomas Aloe hold their reception at 510 Wylie avenue. Please come there."

Who could resist such a characteristic welcome? Hundreds read it and straightway hastened to the scene of the merry-making. In the brilliantly lighted hall they heard the quartet singing "The Old Mill Wheel," and the cadences of the pretty elocutionist reciting the romantic ride of Young Lochinvar, mingled with the fascinating popping of champaign corks and the sonorous groan of the ice-cold quarter barrel as the black bung was started into the creamy lager.

Who could resist it? Nobody did, and long and joyful was the festival with its delicious spaghetti—plain, a la D'Alessio and au gratin. No wonder the guests surrounded the two beaming brides and their sturdy bridegrooms and added a vociferous "Bravo" to toasts and well wishes.

WOMEN IN SESSION.

Large Attendance at Semi-Annual Meeting of Union Missionary Society of Allegheny County.

The semi-annual meeting of the Union Women's Missionary society of Allegheny county was held yesterday in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and the roll call list showed 133 delegates present. Mrs. C. W. Smith conducted an open parliament, during which the need of missionary societies, how to make them interesting and profitable, and how to increase the membership, were discussed. The principal event of the afternoon session was a paper read by Mrs. W. C. Anderson on "Missionary Work in Japan." She said that Japan was one of the most fertile fields on earth for the reason that the Japanese are more friendly to Christian nations than any other heathen power.

Miss Emma D. Anderson spoke on India, Mrs. W. J. Coleman on Indian missions, and Miss Ella Jenkins on home missions.

CRUM'S NOMINATION IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. Confirmation of the Crum nomination has been opposed for three sessions of congress by Senator Tillman on the ground "that a colored man is objectionable to a majority of those who transact business through the Charleston customs office."

Newmyer-Wurtz.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Nessie Belle Newmyer, daughter of John S. Newmyer, general manager of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, and Andrew Jackson Wurtz, vice president and cashier of the First National bank of Dawson, were married at the bride's home at Dawson, tonight. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Wurtz's mother the wedding was private.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We don't put Scott's Emulsion in the class of advertised cure-alls; it doesn't belong there. We hardly like to use the word "cure" at all, but we are bound to say that it can be used for a great many troubles with great satisfaction. Its special function is to repair the waste of the body when the ordinary food does not nourish, and this means that it is useful in many cases which are indicated by wasting.

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FAMOUS DODGE JEWELS SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

The Dodge Jewels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The now famous Dodge jewels, which were seized by customs inspectors from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge five years ago because their owner failed to declare them, were sold today at public auction. They brought less than 50 per cent of their value. A pearl necklace, valued at $35,060 abroad, with a duty of $21,036 in the United States, total value $56,096, was sold for $21,000. A ruby and diamond charm and pendant brought $525, and a diamond dog collar valued at $4,500 abroad, with duty of $2,700, whole value $7,200, was sold for $3,525. Henry Metsinger, a Brooklyn man, who paid $82 for three fishskin pearl rings, declared he had been swindled and threatened to stop payment on his check until a United States marshal threatened to have him arrested.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The leading event in the realm of clubs yesterday was the lecture given by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. Three hundred women were present promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the Beliefield clubhouse. The subject was "The American Woman of the Twentieth Century," and the speaker gave an entertaining and forceful address on the privileges and duties of the American woman. Besides the lecture, Miss Viegler gave two vocal solos and Miss Doran two instrumental numbers. The president of the club, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, made an appeal to all the members to encourage the Soho bath movement by purchasing tickets for the coming matinees. The next meeting will be held on February 8, when James Jenkins Lloyd will speak on "The References." The lecture will be held in the Eighth Street temple.

Lecture to Be Free.

The Quadri-County Graduate Nurses' association has arranged for an illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis," to be given January 12 in the Pittsburgh Carnegie library. Dr. Albert P. Francine is to be the speaker. He is an expert sent here through Dr. Flick, head of the Phipps sanitarium in Philadelphia. The lecture is arranged by the nurses' association of Allegheny, Green, Fayette and Beaver counties.

Russia Was Discussed.

The Woman's club of New Brighton met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Meyer. Miss Mitchell read a paper on "Alexander II. and His Reforms." A reading, "The White Czar," by Longfellow, was read by Mrs. T. D. Brown. "Siberia, the Country and Its Resources," was the subject of a paper read by Miss Essie Townsend. "The Russian Absorption of Asia," a selection from "Barnaby," was read by Mrs. T. T. McNish. The following were appointed to prepare a program for the coming year: Mrs. S. F. White, Mrs. W. A. Myler, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Miss Jessie Cuthbertson and Miss Lida Mitchell.

Characters from Shakespeare.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williams of Tenth avenue, Homestead, will take place a unique social affair. The members of the Woman's club will dress to represent characters in the Shakespearean drama. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. R. D. Bryce, Mrs. Jesse Williams and Miss Bessie Hamnett.

Munhall Teachers' Study Club Met.

The Munhall Teachers' Study club met yesterday in the Munhall school. The subject for discussion was "Nature Study," and Miss Stella P. Young presided. The members include all principals of the schools, Prof. Speicher as president, the 16 regular teachers of Munhall schools and two special teachers.

The Unique Club Meets.

The Unique club met last evening in the Lawrenceville Y. W. C. A. assembly rooms, the club being entertained by Miss Alice Moore, a house resident. Miss Nannie G. Barclay conducted the current events, discussing the war in the far east, the doings in Washington and in Harrisburg.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AIDS A SCHOOL IN ROME

Fellowships Will Be Established for Original Research—Some Gifts Not Available.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 5.—The American School of Classical Studies at Rome has received from the Carnegie Institute fund grants of $800 a year each for two fellowships of the school for five years. The fellowships will be established for original research, and will be awarded by the school. A grant has also been made to the school from the Carnegie fund of $1,600 a year for three years, to be used in defraying the cost of the school's publication.

There has been paid in as cash for the endowment fund of the school $38,000. Additional subscriptions of about $30,000 have been made, but, owing to conditions which cannot be fulfilled and other causes, a large part of these subscriptions will not be available.

Will Make Connellsville a City.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The town council tonight accepted a petition of 65 property owners outside the borough limits asking for the extension of the borough lines, and an ordinance was drawn up. A movement for the extension of the borough limits northward is also on foot. This action will increase the population of Connellsville to about 11,000 and make it a city, the only one between Cumberland and McKeesport.

Lock Blocked by Barge.

CHARLEROI, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Vulcan, owned by the Vesta Coal Company, sank a barge of coal in the small lock at Lock No. 4 last night at 11 o'clock. The barge lies across the headwall at the upper end of the lock and all traffic will be delayed until the barge and coal are removed.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—H. Drum, Charleroi; J. F. Anderson, Titusville.

Henry—W. L. Gaston, Jeannette; E. D. Jones, Bradford; R. T. Prall, Youngstown; F. Wyland, Wheeling; J. W. Marshall, Connellsville; F. F. Mynard, Sharon.

Colonial—F. P. Hastings, Punxsutawney; G. J. Kelley, Youngstown; E. S. Windrum, Titusville; E. C. Bender, Meadville; H. A. Rhodes, Grove City.

Seventh Avenue—W. A. McKee, Franklin; C. J. Duncan, Latrobe; A. H. Russell, Meadville; G. T. Buchanan, Indiana.

Orlewski—A. Hess, New Bethlehem; A. Laury, Hamilton; J. A. McKee, Franklin; A. R. Russell, Canton.

Lincoln—W. C. McKee, Emlenton; S. S. Henderson, Brookville.

Monongahela House—C. F. Young, Morgantown, C. J. Kane, Uniontown; C. P. Metzer, Wheeling; N. M. McCarthy, Johnstown.

Antler—W. P. Jackson, New Castle; T. H. Herbert, Bradford; C. E. Hersher, Parkersburg.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Meyersdale.

TUBE WORKS CHANGES.

Paymaster Williamson Retires After 29 Years' Continuous Service.

After a continuous service with the National Tube Company as paymaster for 29 years, A. K. Williamson of McKeesport has tendered his resignation and will retire January 14. Williamson has the reputation of being one of the most expert handlers of money in the country and during his term as paymaster he has given out $200,000,000 with but few errors. For 20 years he has handled from $150,000 to $200,000 semi-monthly, putting up between 7,000 and 9,000 pay envelopes at a pay.

Williamson will be succeeded by his present assistant, Robert J. Caughey of McKeesport, who has been connected with the office for 20 years. William H. Momeyer, second assistant, will be advanced to first assistant.

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SOCIETY

CHARMINGLY appointed and thoroughly delightful in every way was the luncheon at which Mrs. William Larimer Jones of Fifth avenue was hostess yesterday. The luncheon had been planned for Miss Pauline Dilworth, who will be one of next season's debutantes, and was conducted in the Pittsburgh Golf club. The one large table at which the guests were seated occupied the pretty ballroom of the club. Placed at intervals over the board were baskets of poinsettia, upon which was cast the soft light of many red-shaded candles. The place cards, which were unusually beautiful, were water-colored French heads.

Among the guests, who included some of the debutantes of last season, the school girls of this year and the buds of next winter, were Miss Dilworth, Miss Harriet Balken, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Mary Painter, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Gwendolin Burgwin, Miss Carolyn Hay, Miss H. Innes Warren, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Frances Huselton, Miss Rachel McClintock, Miss Jeannette McClintock, Miss Elsie McClintock, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Virginia Frew and their guests, Miss Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Rowland of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Marion McKibben, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Katherine Reed and her two guests, Miss Howland and Miss Bullicant of Boston, Mass.; Miss Katherine E. Jennings and Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Hester Singer, the Misses Harper, Miss Bessie Hamilton, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Adeline J. Spencer, Miss Dorothy Schumaker, Miss Florence Dilworth, Miss Josephine Eaton McConway, and one or two others.

A Third Dinner at "Solitude."

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave the third in their series of dinners last evening, their guests being selected from a younger circle of friends than were entertained on former occasions. This affair was in honor of Dr. Theodore Lewald, Emperor William's representative at the fair, who, with Guido Pantaleoni, also a house guest at "Solitude," left for St. Louis after the dinner. Mauve orchids and fancyense ferns were used for the decorations. The guests included Dr. Lewald, Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, George Westinghouse, Jr., A. G. Updegraff, Samuel William Dudley of New York, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Walter McFarland, Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch, William Fitch, Miss Alice Schmertz of Washington, D. C.; Newcomb Carlton of New York, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Grace Aiken, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Josephine McConway, Miss Genevieve Bughman, Miss Anne Macbeth, A. D. C. Parsons of London, England; Edward P. Mellon and Guido Pantaleoni. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse expect to remain in Pittsburgh possibly until the first of next week. Mrs. Albert H. Childs asked a few of her relatives and intimate friends to meet Mrs. Westinghouse at luncheon yesterday and this evening Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea will give a small dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse as the honor guests.

Will Repeat Entertainment.

"Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skule," which was so successfully given a short time ago by the young people and the choir of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will be repeated late this month for the benefit of the Woods Run Industrial house. January 25 is the date spoken of, but not yet finally decided upon for the entertainment, which is under the direction of Mrs. William Glyde Wilkins. The Industrial house, although not very well known, is doing a wonderful work among the poorer classes of the district in which it is situated. Sewing classes are conducted with a large attendance of both girls and women, the children are given a place where they may safely and pleasantly spend their evenings and there are reading rooms, a swimming pool, baths and showers for all who care to make use of them, although of late the swimming pool, on account of lack of money, has not been cared for. The board of managers includes Mrs. Lydia Burchard, president, and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Orville Hukill, Mrs. B. G. Follansbee, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. Edward Worcester, Miss Mildred Oliver, Miss Florence Walker, Mrs. James Hoag and Mrs. John Colesberry. The managers hope to secure an instructor in cooking very shortly and to begin a class in the culinary art.

A Character Masquerade.

All sorts and conditions of costumes were worn at the masquerade dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell of South Linden avenue, Point Breeze. The affair was conducted in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg, with Mrs. Caldwell's brother, W. T. Graham, also acting as host. The hall was tastefully hung with Christmas greens arranged in arches and crossed from corner to corner of the ball room, one-half of which was screened off as a temporary dining room. Mrs. Caldwell went as an old maid, wearing false curls, large hoop ear-rings, a hat trimmed in all colors of the rainbow and an old silk dress that had belonged to her mother. Mr. Caldwell wore a "Reuben" costume consisting of overalls and patched coat. He carried a large old-fashioned satchel and a cotton umbrella. Mr. Graham represented Buster Brown. During a "Paul Jones," danced just before supper, the guests unmasked.

Reception in Shadyside.

Quite a prettily appointed reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert J. Wilson and Miss Velma Wilson at their home in Wallingford street, Shadyside. Mother and daughter received together while assisting them were Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Chislett, Mrs. Johns McCleave, Mrs. A. McD. Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mrs. John H. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Latshaw, Miss Margaret K. Chislett, Miss Frances Latshaw, Miss Mary Frances Smith, Miss Alice Lynn Biggert and Miss Mary W. Tebbetts. Particularly dainty was the center piece of mauve orchids and white lilacs on the dining room table, pink roses contrasted with the green walls of the drawing room; yellow roses were used in the library, while in the red hall were large clusters of American Beauty roses.

Mother and Daughters Receive.

Mrs. Minna T. Langenheim and her two daughters, Miss Flora E. Langenheim and Miss Gertrude A. Langenheim, received their friends from 3 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at their home in Colonial place, Shadyside. They were assisted through the different rooms by Mrs. John Richards Brown, Mrs. Albert H. Langenheim, Mrs. Gustave C. Langenheim, Mrs. William J. Langenheim, Miss Elizabeth Schwerd and Miss Laura Schwerd. The affair was marked by artistic decorations, American Beauty roses furthering the prevailing color in the living room and a cluster of them being placed at the foot of the stairs in the hall. Marguerites and white lilacs were combined on the dining room table, while yellow chiffon and lilacs were companions on the high central chandelier. Lilacs were also used on the side brackets.

Entertained in Unique Manner.

A "County Fair," was the unique method which Miss Birdie Klein of Beech avenue, Allegheny, chose to entertain her friends last evening. It was a most delightful affair, the originality of the hostess adding greatly to the enjoyment of her guests. Various booths characteristic of a real county fair were stationed about the various rooms and the guests successful in throwing balls into the darkey's mouth, shooting marbles into a hole, guessing the number of beans in a jar and performing other similar tasks were awarded beautiful little prizes. Miss Rosalin Sundheim of Baltimore and Miss Elsie Trauerman received with the hostess, while assisting her were Mrs. E. Arch Cohen, Mrs. Milton Klein and Mrs. Leon S. Klein. The color scheme was red and white, the booths and the shades on the lights carrying out the colors.

Yale Concert and Dance Tonight.

All social interest this evening centers in the concert to be given at the Hotel Schenley by the Yale musical clubs. The concert is set for 8:15 o'clock and will be followed by the Yale dance at 10:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the dance includes Miss Rebecca J. Friend, Miss Mary Mellon and Miss Martha Heron, who, with the exception of Miss Heron, who is in mourning, will receive with the patronesses, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson and Mrs. William Nimick Frew. The affair will be attended by the college set, but the guest list will also include the debutantes and older girls, together with several of the younger married people.

Orr-Hunter.

Miss Margaret Orr and John S. Hunter of Port Perry were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Braddock. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in Kirkpatrick street. The attendants were Miss Jessie Orr and John Orr, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will live in Crestas.

Notes of Society.

Miss Bertha Thomas and Miss Mabel Thomas of Herron avenue entertained at euchre on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss Wood of Richmond, Ind., are expected in the city on Saturday to remain only for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Duff King and Miss Martha King will leave on Sunday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter. They expect to take a furnished house there to entertain a number of their Pittsburgh friends during the season.

THE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM.

Tonight, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Accompanied by Instrumental and Vocal Music.

An unusually interesting novelty will furnish the program at the regular orchestra concert tonight and tomorrow afternoon. It consists of Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," read by George Riddle, former professor of elocution at Harvard university, together with the entire incidental music by Mendelssohn, some 16 numbers in all, including the overture, the wedding march, the nocturne and the scherzo. The melodramatic music that accompanies the spoken text is written in the most humorous vein, and the evening as a whole is unique in the history of the orchestra.

Two of the numbers are written for chorus with incidental solos; 54 women's voices will take part, and by invitation of the orchestra committee through James Stephen Martin, many of the best amateurs of the city are included in the list. Short solos will be sung by Miss Katherine Ellis and Miss Ruth Hay.

Mr. Riddle has co-operated with Mr. Paur on several occasions at Boston symphony concerts in the interpretation of this "Midsummer Night's Dream" program, therefore reader and conductor understand each other thoroughly. The demand for seats indicates that the public appreciates this innovation.

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Read the Conditions Carefully

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette Office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANKS. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The sixty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities, and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of the Union Trust Co., and will be not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes. The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

LIST OF PRIZES

Capital Prize	$ 500.00
Second Prize	300.00
Third Prize	200.00
Fourth Prize	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00
4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00
10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
30 Prizes, $5.00 each	150.00
75 Prizes, $2.00 each	150.00
100 Prizes, $1.00 each	100.00
225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800.00

TIMBER FAMINE MUST BE AVERTED

President Roosevelt Delivers Address Before American Forest Congress.

HALL RANG WITH APPLAUSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a special session of the American Forest congress, held this afternoon at the National theater. As he appeared before the immense audience, which filled every part of the house, the audience received him standing, while the theater rang with applause. Secretary Wilson presided over the session, and many of the most distinguished people in official and social life were in the audience.

In the course of his address President Roosevelt said:

No man is a true lover of his country whose confidence in its progress and greatness is limited to the period of his own life, and we cannot afford for one instant to forget that our country is only at the beginning of its growth. Unless the forests of the United States can be made ready to meet the vast demands which this growth will inevitably bring, commercial disaster is inevitable. The railroads must have ties, and the best opinion of the experts is that no substitute has yet been discovered which will satisfactorily replace the wooden tie. This is largely due to the great and continually increasing speeds at which our trains are run. The miner must have timber or he cannot operate his mine, and in very many cases the profit which mining yields is directly proportionate to the cost of the timber supply.

The farmer, east and west, must have timber for lumberless uses on his farm, and he must be protected by forest cover upon the headwaters of the streams he uses, against floods in the east and the lack of water for irrigation in the west. The stockman must have fence posts, and very often he must have summer range for his stock in the national forest reserves. In a word, both the production of the great staples upon which our prosperity depends, and their movement in commerce throughout the United States are inseparably dependent upon the existence of permanent and suitable supplies from the forest at a reasonable cost.

Timber Famine Is Threatened.

If the present rate of forest destruction is allowed to continue, a timber famine is obviously inevitable. Fire, wasteful and destructive forms of lumbering and legitimate use are together destroying our forest resources far more rapidly than they are being replaced. What such a famine would mean to each of the industries of the United States it is scarcely impossible to imagine. And the period of recovery from the injuries which a timber famine would entail would be measured by the slow growth of the trees themselves. Fortunately the remedy is a simple one, and your presence here is proof that it is being applied. It is the great merit of the department of agriculture in its forest work that its efforts have been directed to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the users of wood, and to show that forestry will pay and does pay, rather than to exhaust itself in the futile attempt to introduce conservative methods by any other means.

The department gives advice and assistance which it would be worthy our while to know more about, and its policy is one of helpfulness throughout, and never of hostility or coercion toward any legitimate interest whatsoever. In the very nature of things it can make little progress apart from you. Whatever it may be possible for the government to accomplish, its work must ultimately fail unless your interest and support give it permanence and power. It is only as the producing and commercial interests of the country come to realize that they need to have trees growing up in the forest not less than they need the product of the trees cut down that we may hope to see the permanent prosperity of both safely secured.

I ask, with all the intensity that I am capable, that the men of the west will remember the sharp distinction I have drawn between the man who skins the land and the man who develops the country. (Applause.) I am going to work with, and only with, the man who develops the country. (Applause.) I am against the land skinner every time. (Applause.) Our policy is consistent to give to every portion of the public domain its highest possible amount of use, and of course that can be given only through the hearty co-operation of the western people.

In closing I wish to thank you who are here, not merely for what you are doing in this particular movement, but for the fact that you are illustrating what I hope I may call the typically American method of meeting questions of great and vital importance to the nation—the method of seeing whether the individuals particularly concerned cannot by getting together and co-operating with the government do infinitely more for themselves than it would be possible for any government under the sun to do for them. I believe in the future of this movement, because I think you have the right combination of qualities—the quality of individual initiative, the quality of individual resoluteness, combined with the quality that enables you to come together for mutual help, and having so come together to work with the government. I pledge you in the fullest measure the support of the government in what you are doing. (Applause.)

French Ambassador Spoke.

At the conclusion of the address, the president, bowing his acknowledgments to the audience, left the theater and returned to the White House, the audience standing and the band playing the Star Spangled Banner before he left the stage.

Secretary Wilson then introduced M. Jusserand, the ambassador of France, who delivered an address on "The Forest Policy of France." Ambassador Jusserand was given a most cordial hearing, his address being applauded frequently. When the ambassador had concluded the band played "The Marseillaise."

Other speakers at the session were Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, who in discussing the "Dependence of the Business Interests upon the Forests," showed the importance of the railroads co-operating cordially with the government in the preservation of the timber lands, the interests of both being dependent, the one upon the other; F. E. Weyerhauser of St. Paul, who urged the necessity of arousing public interest in practical forestry, speaking from the standpoint of a practical lumberman; B. E. Wiggins, vice chancellor of the University of the South, who pressed the necessity of the study of forestry in the great educational institutions of the country as the overshadowing question of the twentieth century; and Representative John Lamb of Virginia, who depicted the disastrous results on the 5,500,000 farmers of the country of the denudation and unnecessary destruction of the forests. Mr. Lamb said the farmers of the country, for whom he spoke, hailed with approbation the work of the forest congress and expressed the hope that, through their interest in practical forestry, renewed growth of forests might be rendered an accomplished fact.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Trackman Finds an Iron Bar Driven in the Switch and He Flags the Express.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 5.—An attempt was made to wreck the New York and Chicago express on the Baltimore & Ohio this morning at Underwood.

A heavy iron bar was driven in the switch with such force that it required 20 minutes' work to remove it. Had the train struck the obstruction it would have rolled over the mountain side. There were more than 200 people on the train. The obstruction was discovered by a trackman, who stopped the train and prevented the accident. A number of attempts have been made to wreck trains at this same point during the past year and for that reason an extra number of trackmen are on watch there at night.

Strike Will Delay Work on Houses.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A strike, which will tie up the extensive building operations of the Nicols Building Company at South Lorain, was declared today. There were 250 carpenters, plumbers and painters at work on the 250 new houses being erected by the company. They claim the company has not been paying union wages. The company was rushing the work to accommodate workmen at the new tube mills.

Armed Farmers Guard Prisoners.

BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Alfred Sauers, Thomas Daly and Grave Morgan of New York, broke into a merchandise car on the Big Four and on the way to Bellefontaine proceeded leisurely to plunder the car, last evening. The conductor heard them and securing a hammer nailed the car door. At the first stop he secured an armed guard of farmers to watch the prisoners until officers arrived. The trio were landed in the county jail here today.

MAKE OBJECTION TO SHIP SUBSIDY

Merchant Marine Commission Minority Favors Discriminating Duty.

SAY BILL IS SUGAR-COATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The views of the minority of the merchant marine commission have been prepared in the form of a report which tomorrow will be made in the senate by Senator Maloy of Florida and in the house by Representative Spight of Mississippi. The report is signed also by Representative McDermott of New Jersey. Senator Martin of Virginia is the only Democratic member of the commission who has not subscribed to the minority views.

Representative Spight is the author of the minority report, the principal feature of which is advocacy of the discriminating duty policy as a substitute for direct government aid for American ship owners as proposed by the bill presented by the commission. In this bill, the minority says: "We cannot help but see the 'trail of the serpent' that has been over all other bills on this subject."

Pointing to the fact that the discriminating duty system had been the policy of the fathers of the republic, the minority declares that shipping interests were marvelously developed in our early history and that the same system would bring like results in this age. It is said that the fear of retaliation, consequent on the necessity of abrogating treaties with maritime countries in order to carry this system into operation is not well founded. On this subject the minority says:

In our infancy as a nation we not only faced this danger courageously but successfully, and our shipping industry prospered far beyond anything we have witnessed since we bound ourselves by treaties virtually to surrender our business on the high seas.

The hearings conducted by the commission show that the greater cost of labor in the American shipyards is largely overcome by the greater efficiency of the American artisan and the use of improved tools. The greatest impediment to cheaper ships in American yards is the necessary and exorbitant tariff imposed on steel and iron products. It has been conclusively shown by testimony before this commission that materials which enter into the construction of ships are sold by our factories and laid down in foreign shipyards for a price far below that charged at the mills to our own people—a condition that could not exist but for the unjust provisions of our tariff laws.

The subsidy bill introduced by the commission is declared by the minority to be not as honest as former direct 'subsidy' with the word 'subvention' and through the explanation with which it is launched seeks to create the impression that it only gives back to the shipping industry what is taken from it; or rather that it gives back to American ships what is taken in increased tonnage taxes from ships of all nations. But, on the contrary, it places in the treasury the annual receipts received under the through tonnage taxes and takes out of the treasury the appropriations provided for without any reference whatever to the relative amounts taken out and put in—without any limitation of the subsidy to the amount of the tonnage taxes—without any sort of limitation of the total to be paid out of the treasury now or hereafter for the benefit of the merchant marine."

The subject of subvention in section 2 of the bill, says the minority, is "ingeniously introduced by the 'sugar coated' expression 'in the interest of the national defense and for the performance of public services.' Will the congress of the United States and the American people suffer themselves to be deceived by this transparent disguise? Public sentiment and the sober judgment of the people's representatives have united to condemn every previous effort to enact such legislation and surely this effort must meet the fate of its predecessors."

FEW OVENS IDLE IN COKE REGION

Every One in Region Will Be in Operation Soon Owing to Demand.

FIGURES FOR THE PAST YEAR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5.—The last week of 1904 showed a coke production of more than 228,000 tons. More than 1,000 idle ovens were fired. Of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's nearly 15,000 ovens, only 434 are idle and in the Masontown field this company has almost 2,500 ovens, of which every one is in blast. The demand for coke is such that within a week or two every available oven in both the Connellsville and Masontown fields will be in operation. The total production and shipments for December were satisfactory compared with the other two months of the quarter. The following figures represent tons:

	Production.	Shipments.
October	861,081	870,566
November	815,910	870,712
December	1,029,416	923,416
Totals	2,698,307	2,664,697

The total production and shipments for the four quarters of the last year were as follows, the figures being in tons:

	Production.	Shipments.
First quarter	2,648,547	2,438,174
Second quarter	2,656,127	2,465,903
Third quarter	2,323,838	2,334,461
Fourth quarter	2,698,507	2,664,697
Totals	10,227,109	9,905,235

Following is a comparison of the yearly production in tons for the last five years:

1900	10,207,524
1901	12,004,656
1902	12,726,550
1903	11,071,911
1904	10,227,109

Shipments from the Masontown field for the last year aggregated 1,997,529 tons, an increase of 765,437 tons over the previous year. The summary of the Connellsville region corrected to December 31 shows a total of 23,073 ovens with 20,974 in operation and 2,101 idle. The changes for the week, including the addition of 1,005 ovens to the active list. Of the 91 active plants in the Connellsville region last week eight plants (319 ovens) made six days; 82 plants (18,545 ovens) made five days, and the 110 ovens of the Semet-Solvay plant made seven days, an average of 5.09 days. The production for the week amounted to 228,612 tons, compared with 236,599 tons the week previous, being a decrease of 7,987 tons.

The shipments aggregated 8,983 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,508 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,455 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,020 cars, a net decrease of 396 cars. The shipments amounted to 202,338 tons. The shipments from the Masontown field last week aggregated 1,530 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 260 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,270 cars, a total of 1,530 cars, a decrease of 114 cars. These shipments are estimated at 42,840 tons, a decrease of 3,192 tons from the previous week.

FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED.

Two Perish in Cambria County and Two Victims of Accidents at Steubenville, O.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Rovan, aged 19, was killed by a fall of slate in the Citizens Coal Company mine and Andy Mikulu, aged 22, of Patton, met a similar death at that place today.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Tony Sebanitino was killed today by electricity in the United States Coal Company's mines and John Alexander was killed by a fall of stone in the Long Run mines.

RICH GIRL STOLE, BUT DISCHARGED

Daughter of Millionaire Page Is Arraigned for Shoplifting. Accusation Withdrawn.

WILL BE SENT TO SANITARIUM

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Her hair whitened by the mental anguish over her arrest for shoplifting, Miss Emma Page, a daughter of a millionaire scale maker, and secretary of the New England Women's society and a dozen charitable and missionary societies, stood before Magistrate Moss in Jefferson Market police court today and wailed with trembling lips her examination for the theft of $800 worth of goods which she expected would undoubtedly end in her trial in general sessions. Unable to stand the sight of his daughter among the motley prisoners awaiting examination, her father had fled the court, leaving his lawyers to attend to the case.

"We have investigated this sad case thoroughly," began the attorney for the department store, whose detective was the principal witness against the young woman.

Miss Page turned her tear-filled eyes toward him pleadingly.

"And we are inclined to believe that the prisoner was not responsible for the thefts; that she is mentally unbalanced. We wish therefore to withdraw the complaint."

"Thank God," murmured the accused woman, who would have fallen to the floor had not her attorney caught her in his arms.

"Discharged," said Magistrate Moss, swiftly.

Half unconscious, the young woman was borne out of the court room, placed in her father's carriage and hurried home.

"Now, I would not have dismissed this case without assurance that the young woman's acts would not be disregarded by her family," said the magistrate, turning to Dr. Ewen, Miss Page's family physician. "The affidavits are very strong."

"She will be sent to a sanitarium immediately," interrupted her attorney, quickly; "she will certainly get the treatment which she needs badly."

REFORMED MORMONS WILL PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The Ohio conference of the re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held in Columbus January 25 and 26. They will protest against the seating of Reed Smoot, or Congress has already unseated him by that time, they will forward a letter of approval of that action to the government.

Woman Dies Owing to Fall.

SHARON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Carnes, widow of Godfrey Carnes, one of the best known women of Sharpsville, died last night from the effects of a fall sustained three weeks ago when she fractured her hip and was internally hurt. She is survived by four children, Mable, Sarah, Clarence, of Sharpsville, and William of Mahoningtown.

British Consul's House Attacked.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 5.—The British consul's residence outside this city was attacked by insurgents during the night of January 4. Guards drove the attackers away.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MRS. ARABELLE FULLER DIES AT AGE OF 93

Her Father Lived to Be 93 and Sister 92—Had Bible Over 150 Years Old.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Arabelle Fuller, aged 93, and the oldest person in Uniontown, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Addis.

She was the oldest of 15 children of the late Shadrach Fuller, a soldier of the war of 1812, who, himself, lived to the age of 95. One of Mrs. Fuller's sisters, Mrs. Eunice Dennis of Smock, died at the age of 92. Mrs. Fuller was for years a cook at the old tavern of Abel Colley on the national pike between Uniontown and Brownsville. She said she remembered when negro slaves were driven along the pike as hogs are driven now. Mrs. Fuller was never on a railroad train and never further away from home than Brownsville, a distance of 12 miles. She was only once on a street car, riding then about one mile. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Upper Middletown for many years and was a constant reader of the Bible. She had in her possession her mother's Bible, which was more than 150 years old. Up to within a few weeks ago she pieced quilts and knitted stockings, mittens and gloves. Mrs. Fuller leaves a sister, Mrs. Jane Hart, of Franklin township, and two daughters, Mrs. Martha J. Addis and Mrs. Hattie Nicholson of High House, besides seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT OAKLAND, MD.

One Was the Lutheran Church, the Last Payment on Which Was Made Last Week.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 5.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in the photograph gallery of J. H. Pritchard at Oakland, near here, at 3 o'clock this afternoon caused a fire which burned five buildings, including a church, and injured several people. For a time the entire business section of the town was threatened with destruction.

The Lutheran church, a new brick building costing $6,000 on which the last payment was made a week ago, was ruined and the following property also was destroyed:

Frame building, owned by J. H. Pritchard and containing his photograph gallery, the living rooms of his family, the living rooms of Frank Bird's family and the rooms of the Misses Hessen, dressmakers; two two-story frame buildings used as storerooms and owned by Townsend & Son, and the residence of George Lochridge. The contents of nearly all the buildings were wholly destroyed. The property loss is estimated at $11,000. The town has no fire department and citizens fought the flames with buckets. In doing this work Dr. J. E. Bixler, D. E. Bolden and Harry Rasch received severe burns about the hands and face.

Way Secured for New Line.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—It was learned at the offices of the West Penn Railways Company (Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville) today that all the rights of way for the extension of the company's lines from Leckrone to Jacobs creek, on the Monongahela river, a distance of 17½ miles, have been secured. The construction work will begin in the early spring. The construction of the proposed line is another step in the direction of West Virginia, where ultimately the West Penn system will connect with lines touching Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling.

HAUSER SAYS BARRINGER COMMITTED TRIPLE CRIME

Declares His Father-in-Law Killed Two Women and Wounded Another at Johnstown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 5.—Jacob Hauser, who yesterday killed his 20-year-old wife, her mother, Mrs. George Barringer, and wounded Anna McGunigal, Mrs. Barringer's daughter by her first husband, today was taken by police officers to the room where the tragedy was committed and later to the morgue, where the corpses were shown to him. Hauser almost collapsed at the latter place and for a few moments groaned and trembled. "That's my wife," he shouted, pointing to the body from which the head was almost severed, "but I never did that."

Hauser created a sensation after his visit to the morgue by giving out a detailed statement to the effect that George Barringer, his father-in-law, had committed the deed. He recited the fact that several years ago Barringer accidentally killed a girl. The authorities scoff at Hauser's charge and believe he is trying to escape hanging by involving Barringer.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE AGAIN AIDED BY CARNEGIE

Gives $50,000, Which United Brethren Accept in Agreeing to Raise Equal Sum.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEBANON, Jan. 5.—President Hervin U. Roop of Lebanon Valley college, at Annville, today made announcement of the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter promises to give $50,000 toward erecting a larger institution, on condition that an equal sum is raised by the college, exclusive of the insurance recovered on the fire which destroyed the dormitory. The announcement was made at a meeting of ministers and lay delegates of the Eastern Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethren church. The meeting pledged the $50,000. The amount of insurance is approximately $45,000.

Mr. Carnegie last spring gave the college $20,000 for a library building, which is now rapidly nearing completion.

EXPLOSION DOES DAMAGE.

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes, Wrecking Buildings and Breaking Windows.

LANCASTER, Jan. 5.—Nearly every window in the borough of Christiana was broken by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite which had been packed around steam pipes to be thawed out for use on the railroad work near the town.

The walls of the Christiana Machine Company's building were blown in. Every residence and store throughout the town were more or less damaged. The green houses of William Brinton are totally demolished.

Derry Pottery Sold; Will Resume Work.

LATROBE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Sevres China Company of East Liverpool has purchased the pottery of the Derry China Company in West Derry. Orders have been issued to have the pottery started in full within 10 days, giving work to 300 people.

Allegheny Student Receives Call.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Andrew Magill, a student of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Theological seminary, last night received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of this city at a salary of $1,800.

FORMER WEST NEWTON MAN IS KILLED IN FLORIDA

Body, With Head Beaten, Found on Floor of His Store—Watch and Money Gone.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WEST NEWTON, Jan. 5.—Word reached here today that George H. Barr, formerly a resident of West Newton, where relatives still live, was killed at Fernandina, Fla., on the night of December 29. Mr. Barr, who was 78, conducted a grocery and slept at the store. When his wife went to call him for breakfast on the morning of December 30 she found his body on the floor. His head had been beaten apparently with a hammer, and there were gashes on his face. A watch, containing $30 was gone. The murderer has not yet been caught, but distinct footprints left in the sand at the rear of the store will, it is believed, result in his capture. The Fernandina lodge of Odd Fellows has offered a reward for the person who did the killing.

George Barr, who was a son of Daniel Barr, a pioneer resident of West Newton, was born in this place and lived here till the beginning of the civil war, when he enlisted in a company organized by Capt. A. G. Oliver and served till the war was nearly ended. After a short residence in Washington, D. C., Mr. Barr went to Fernandina, Fla. He was accompanied to the latter place by a brother, John Barr, who afterward returned to West Newton and now lives here. Mr. Barr was twice married.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES ENTER INTO FEDERATION

Various Pennsylvania Associations Determine to Work Together—Meet and Elect Officers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, the purpose of which is to bring the various historical societies in this state together and enable them to become more familiar with the historical work that is being done, and to exchange duplicate publications of interest, was organized here today. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. John W. Jordan, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; vice presidents, Gilbert Cope, Chester County Historical society; the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Dubbs, Lancaster County Historical society, and the Rev. Horace Mc-Gwin Hayden, Wyoming Historical and Geological society; secretary, Dr. Samuel P. Heilman, Lebanon County Historical society; treasurer, Benjamin M. Mean, Historical Society of Dauphin County.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic Feared.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Schools have been closed and church services suspended at Jamestown, on account of scarlet fever, which it is feared will become epidemic. In George McQuiston's family there have been three deaths and three other children are ill. In the family of D. M. Peterson the patients are recovering.

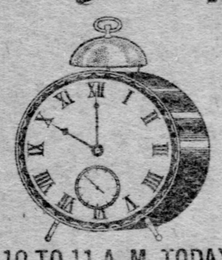
Assailant Used Red-Hot Poker.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Emri Tatti, a Slav, lies in a dying condition at Adelaide. Emri Torrak, a fellow boarder, after a quarrel, went upstairs and heated a poker. When Tatti went up later he was met by Torrak, who plunged the red-hot iron into him.

Child Scalded to Death.

SHARON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Scalded by falling into a tub of hot water the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosrell of Jefferson township died this morning.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Hour Sale KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Curtains— small lots of Nottingham lace curtains, scroll and plain center designs, also ruffled muslin curtains, worth up to $1.50 pair, choice, each, 35c and 17c.

Toweling— roller crash and fine tea toweling, in checks and plain designs, really worth 8c and 9c, this hour only yd., 5c.

Plate racks— made of hardwood, with cup hooks, 39c. Extra heavy tin coffee pots, with copper bottom, 39c. Market or shopping baskets, open or covered top, 15c.

Carpets— 20 rolls of heavy reversible art ingrain carpets and 8 rolls of Irish brussels carpets, grade that usually sells for 39c, to be closed out now at, yd., 18c.

Tumblers— thin blown ale or water tumblers, plain or engraved, always $1 dozen, now, each 8c.

Fish— "Golden Net" brand fancy blood red salmon, 25c cans, dozen 1.75, pound flat can 15c. Columbia brand tomato sardines, dozen 58c, can 5c.

Boys' suits— boys' plain blue and fancy mixed norfolk and double-breasted suits, reduced from $3 to 1.48.

Velvets— black and colored silk velvets, short lengths of $1 to $2 qualities at, per length, 10c and 15c.

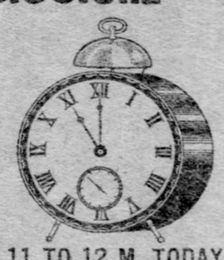
Kid gloves— women's imported French kid gloves, regularly sell for $1, being slightly soiled we mark them this hour only 47c.

Petticoats— women's lined or unlined black mercerized sateen petticoats, in several styles, really worth $1 and $1.50, now only 50c.

House shoes— women's felt lace house shoes, leather foxed, sizes 4 to 8, formerly sold for $1.50, reduced to, pair, 83c.

Skirts— women's regular $3.50 and $4 walking skirts made of novelty mixtures and meltons; some strapped, others pleated and kilted, strictly man-tailored, only 1.64.

Handkerchiefs— mercerized handkerchiefs for kimonos, 22 in. square, Persian colorings, 25c value, 12½c. Cream, white and black Venise lace stock collars, 25c value, 12½c.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Sheets— double bed size, hemmed and ready for use, really worth 40c, we've reduced them to only each 29c.

Pillow slips— made of tapestry, also lithographed cushion tops, printed wall panels, sateen mantel lambrequins and 1-yd. square stand covers—25c and 39c values, each 19c.

Back combs— white shell and amber, metal and jewel trimmed, worth 35c and 50c at 25c. Women's pretty silk mufflers, polka dot, striped and fleur de lis patterns, worth 50c, for 25c.

Overcoats— boys' stylish fancy plaid and checked long cut tourist coats, belted back, double-breasted sizes up to 16, regular $5 garments, for 2.50.

Sweaters— men's and boys' heavy honeycomb sweaters, double neck, would be good value at 50c, choice for 25c.

Juliets— women's kid juliets, low heels, usually sold for $1.36, reduced to, pair, 90c.

Shirtwaists— made of best flannel, Roman stripes, tucked front, new stock collar, all sizes, would be good value for $1.25, at only, 50c.

Baby pins— and buttons, made of solid gold, dainty and pretty designs, pearl and turquoise settings, values up to $5, at, per set, 1.50.

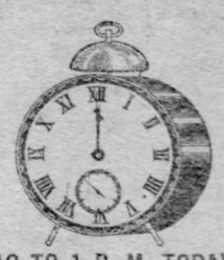
Aprons— women's neatly made white lawn aprons, also gingham aprons, all sizes at only 5c.

Fruit— strawberries and raspberries, 1-pound can, dozen 89c, can 7½c. Optimus brand apricots, 2½-pound can, dozen 1.35, can 12c. Egg or gage plums, Holly brand, 2½-pound cans, dozen 1.60, can 14c.

Rugs— lot of regular $3 and $4 hearth size rugs, including all-wool Smyrnas, fur and velvet rugs, during this hour 1.95.

Coats— women's stylish coats, made of cheviots, kerseys and meltons, short or three-quarter length, silk lined, black or colors, $10 and $12 kind for 5.00.

Dress goods— a manufacturers' sample line of black dress goods, all styles, strictly pure wool, worth 65c to $1.25, this hour at only, yd., 45c.



12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Veils— chiffon drape veils, all colors, 1½ yd. long, worth 48c to $2, at half off marked prices. Remnants of dress trimmings ½ off marked prices.

Waist patterns— 1,000 imported white waist patterns, striped and figured designs, real $1.50 values, at, per pattern, 69c.

Men's shoes— men's satin calf lace shoes, solid double soles; reduced from $1.75 to only 1.10.

Corsets— 100 dozen women's sample corsets, R. & G., P. N., American Lady, etc.; these have heretofore sold for $1 and $1.50, in all sizes, this hour only 50c.

Men's hats— derbies and softs, broken sizes, taken from our regular stock; also manufacturers' sample line, of real $2 and $2.50 hats to go at only 90c.

Youths' suits— youths' stylish fancy dark cheviot or plain blue and black long pants suits; well made and perfect fitting, $6.50 suits at only 3.00.

9x12 ft. rugs— lot of 9x12-ft. brussels rugs, medallion and all-over patterns, mill-made, have sold for $17.50, now only 11.75.

Curtain stretchers the folding kind for any size curtains, 69c.

Knife grinders— with best emery stone, large iron power wheel, 25c.

Silk— 76c lustrous fast black costume taffeta, this hour only, yd., 47½c. Regular $1 black taffeta silk, 27 in. wide, for only, yd., 69c.

Chinaware— Japanese china bonbon dishes, also cream jugs, plates etc., really worth 15c, this hour, each, 5c.

Furs— fine Isabella or sable fox, squirrel, marten, mink, mole and ermine scarfs, single or double effects, fringe or tail trimmed, regular $8.50, $10 and $12 scarfs, for 5.00.

Neckwear— clean-up of all odds and ends of men's teck and four-in-hand ties; also lot of plain black ties, real 25c and 50c neckwear, at 10c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Boys' waists— made of domet flannel and wool flannel; a real 50c value for only 19c. Boys' domet flannel nightshirts, a real 69c value, for only 39c.

Shoes— men's regular $2 felt lace shoes, leather foxed, double sole, during this hour only, pair, 1.25.

Overcoats— odds and ends of youths' oxford, black and fancy belt overcoats, sizes 15 to 20, worth $10 and $12, now only 6.00.

Men's pants— made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, black and blue, fancy stripes, mixtures, etc., regular $1.50 value, for 75c.

Flour cans— Japanned and decorated flour cans, made of best tin, 50-pound capacity 48c. Extra heavy clothes baskets, 50c.

Underwear— for the boys and girls, cotton, wool and wool mixed, not quite all sizes, go at 15c.

Chiffon— remnants of slightly soiled chiffon and liberty silk, worth up to 98c, at, yd., 25c. (Lace dept.)

Chinaware— imported fancy china plates and fruit saucers; also crystal glass jugs and flower vases, worth up to 20c, go at, each, 10c.

Towels— huckaback and Turkish towels, hemmed and fringed, would be good value for 12c, at only, each 12½c.

Carpets— 25 rolls of heavy wool brussels carpet, sells regularly at 80c, to be closed out at, yd., 45c.

Peas— "Honey" brand sifted early June, 2-pound can, dozen 90c, can 8c. "Honey" brand extra sifted peas, 2-pound can, dozen 1.15, can 10c. "Belle" brand tomatoes, 3-pound can, dozen 85c, can 7c.

Shirtwaists— fancy or plain styles, made of finest veiling, French flannel, fancy plaids and French materials, plain or hand-embroidery trimmed — reduced from $4.50 and $5 to only 2.44.

Skirting— 36-in. wide heavy weight all-wool oxford skirting, popular colors, quality usually sells for $1.25, at, yd., 41c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Half hose— men's extra heavy blue Shaker wool half hose, regular 25c kind, at 3 for 50c, or pair 19c.

Slippers— lot of men's fancy slippers, formerly priced $1, now reduced to, pair, 60c.

Silk capes— black liberty silk shoulder capes, with flowing ends, worth $3, at 1.48. Black, white and silver spangled shoulder collars, worth $1.75 and $2.25, this hour 1.48.

Silverware— Rogers' table knives and fancy handled forks, triple plated, set of 6 of each in box for 2.25.

Beer steins— imported German beer steins, blue and gray stoneware, large and small sizes, really worth $1.25, marked at only 59c.

Babies' wear— sample lot of babies' fine large poke bonnets and hats, made of velvet and silk, all colors and sizes, former prices $2 to $5, this hour 1.00.

Comforts— fine bed comforts, sateen covered, filled with fine laminated cotton, extra large size; worth $4.50, at, each, 2.50.

Curtain materials fine ruffled curtain swissses, in dotted, striped and figured effects; also heavy art tickings, French cretonnes and cretonnes, regular 20c and 25c qualities, this hour yd. 12½c.

Winter caps— men's, boys' and children's winter caps, to match suits, reefers and overcoats; also all-wool knit toques, in all colors—50c values, at 22c.

Mackintoshes— men's fine tan, oxford and brown double-breasted mackintosh overcoats, sizes 34 to 48, reduced from $4 and $5 to 1.95.

Fish foods— Potter & Wrightington's clams, dozen 1.10, can 10c. Burnham's clam chowder, quart can 14c. Best cove oysters dozen 90c, can 8c. Cod fish balls, ready to use, dozen 1.35, can 12c.

Misses' suits, etc.— 100 in the lot. Blouse, short coat styles, etc.; made of all-wool cheviots and mixtures, neatly trimmed, will fit small women, $10 suits for 3.12.

Dress goods— regular $1.50 quality all-wool novelty and Scotch mixtures, in this season's best styles, this hour only, yd., 49c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Babies' wrappers— babies' fine fleeced wrappers, in all sizes; also all-wool bands at 5c.

Toys— dolls' dresses, skirts, Turkish caps, sunbonnets and flannel capes, have sold up to 25c, go at 5c. Lot of slightly soiled dolls, dressed and jointed, worth up to $1.25, choice 25c.

Shoes— children's kid lace shoes, spring heels, reduced from $1 and $1.10 to only pair, 79c and 89c.

Hosiery— infants' fine cashmere stockings, black only, regularly sell at 19c, this hour 7c. (Hosiery Dept.)

Wash goods— fine madras ginghams, white lace lawns and fine percales for women's and children's dresses, 12½c quality, this hour only, yd., 8½c.

Candies— a one-pound box of regular 50c candy, a mixture of high-grade chocolates, cream bonbons and glace fruit and apricots, per box 25c.

Portiers— one and two-pair lots tapestry portieres, formerly sold at $5, per pair, 2.39. Real Irish point lace curtains at, pair, 1.50 and 3.75.

Shakers— genuine cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with sterling silver tops, really worth 50c, at 25c.

Women's suits— made of fine imported suitings, cheviots and broadcloths; kilted, pleated and gored skirts, strictly man-tailored, real $18 and $20 suits for only 10.00.

Silk— 36-in. wide washable habutai silk, for waists and dresses; imported to sell for 50c, at only, yd., 39½c.

Washing machines made of best kiln dried lumber, for 2.89. Steel kitchen cleavers, 5c.

Rugs— various sizes and grades, worth $1.50 to $2.50, but being slightly soiled go at only each, 95c.

Soap— "K. B." white floating, 10 cakes 25c, Swift's Jersmoa mottled soap, 10 cakes 25c, Santa Claus laundry soap, 12 cakes 25c. Pyle's starch, 6-pound wood box, 35c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Laces— remnants of 5c and 10c allover nets and wash laces, yd., 3c. Ribbons, 100-yard spool, all colors, 5c. Regular 10c embroidered toilet collars, each, 3c.

Youths' suits— odds and ends of youths' fancy cheviot, worsted and plain blue and black single or double-breasted long pants suits, sizes 14 to 20, worth $7.50 and $10, for only 4.98.

White goods— English long cloth and 42-in. wide bleached pillow case muslin, regular 10c and 12½c qualities, at only, yd., 7½c.

Draperies— 50c heavy plush guide and fringe, at 5c yd. 10c brass extension rods, 5c each. 5c brass extension rods, each 3c. (Drapery dept.)

Camera supplies— Cyko and Royal paper, 4x5 in. and smaller, 2 dozen 17c. M. Q. tubes, each 3c. Hypo, per pound, 2c.

Dress goods— all-wool fancy silkline suiting and satin striped challies, in floral printings, 39c quality, at only, yd. 19c.

Girls' coats— odd lot of girls' and misses' 50c all-wool coats made of good materials, mostly all sizes up to 14 years, 25 coats for only 1.00.

Hand bags— lot of women's solid leather hand bags, have sold at $1 to $1.50, this hour, each, 69c.

Alaskas— women's cloth storm Alaskas, we sold during the holidays for $1, this hour 65c.

Pictures— 200 circle pictures, hunting dogs, fancy heads, rural scenes and duck shooting, etc., oak frames, with heavy gilt edges, 25c values, at 10c.

Vases— Bohemian glass stained vases, in pretty iridescent colors, generally sell at 25c, this hour 15c.

Hassocks— our entire stock of velvet and brussels carpet hassocks, usually sell at $1 to be closed out at only 59c.

A SERVICE OF LOVE.
By O. HENRY, AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF
NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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THE NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1905.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

OLD FAVORITES RETURN TO SEVEN

Arthur Sixsmith and Duval to Play With Pittsburgh Tonight Against Calumet.

FAIRMONT IS BADLY BEATEN

Arthur Sixsmith and Billy Duval have joined the Pittsburgh hockey team and will occupy positions on it in tonight's game with the Calumet at Duquesne garden.

Sixsmith, who managed and captained the championship Victoria seven last year, is one of the greatest hockey players Pittsburgh ever saw. He will add much strength to the seven. He will play with the team in all the home games.

Sixsmith has a responsible position with the Pennsylvania railroad and is unable to make long trips, hence his refusal to play when the team was in the west. He will be at center tonight.

Duval is a great defense player, in fact one of the strongest in the league, but he was suspended recently because of lack of condition. When the team was going on its western trip it was on the train four days, and when the players were at Liberty Dural "saw the sights."

Winchester, the new goal keeper, will be in the game for the locals tonight. Calumet arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and at noon Capt. Hod Stuart had his men practicing at the garden. Last night they were at the garden again skating. The teams will line up as follows tonight:

Calumet.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	Goal	Winchester
McMillan	Point	Spittal, Capt.
Stuart, Capt.	Cover Point	Duval
Mailn	Center	Sixsmith
Strike	Forward	Campbell
Gardner	Left Wing	Roberts
Scott	Right Wing	Black
Earls	Spare	Melville, Mackey

Referee—H. H. Jack. Time of halves—20 minutes. Face-off—8:30.

The Fairmont seven was beaten by the A. A. A. A. team in a Central Amateur league game last night, 5 to 1. Brashear and Cooper played well for the winners. The lineup:

A. A. A. A.—5.		Fairmont-1.
Gans	Guard	Helfting
Supp	Guard	J. Allinder
Kappel	Cover Point	Comfort
Brashear	Forward	Phillips
McKinney	Center	I. Allinder
Cooper	Right Wing	Gaskill
Koch	Left Wing	Dunlap

Goals—Koch 2, Brashear 2, Cooper, Phillips.

TO SEE THE AUTO RACES.

Prominent Englishman Comes Over to Watch the Speeders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most prominent English automobile enthusiasts, Sir Thomas Dewar, M. P., of London, who has come over here to witness the trial races in Florida, where he has offered a $2,000 cup for competition, was a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, which arrived today. Sir Thomas, who owned one of the first automobiles ever imported into England, is an enthusiastic devotee of the sport and will probably remain in New York long enough to be present at the opening of the automobile show.

Sir Thomas had a long telegram from Sir Thomas Lipton, wishing him a pleasant trip and telling him to beware of American hospitality. He said: "I dined with Lipton just before I sailed, and he told me he would challenge for the cup again as soon as he could get a designer."

WILKINSBURG TO TACKLE THE LEAGUE'S CHAMPIONS

Meets Shady Side Saturday Afternoon. Latest in School and College Athletic Circles.

Shadyside and Wilkinsburg High school will furnish the contest in the interscholastic hockey league Saturday afternoon. The new schedule has not as yet been made, but these teams were put on the card for this week as they have not as yet met. Saturday of next week Pittsburgh High school will play East Liberty academy. These teams have not been together yet. The league will go through the season without dropping any of the teams.

W. U. P. may have a field and track team this spring to send to the big college and interscholastic meet to be held by Pennsylvania on Franklin field.

Haverford has announced that it will not play Swarthmore in football next fall. Haverford questioned a player on the Swarthmore eleven the past season, who was played despite its protest.

Dr. Paul Dashiell will again coach the Navy football team.

W. and J. will play the Lafayette nine at Easton the coming spring. Joe Gunson will again coach the Lafayette candidates. Stirzer, Ernst, Johnson and Cullen of last year's team are lost.

N. J. Cartmell, Penn's star sprinter, has been declared ineligible to represent the red and blue on the track this spring. He "overcut" in his class work last spring, and did not make up the work. Last year Cartmell ran second to Shick, of Harvard, in both the 100 and 220 yards and he won both these events from Cornell and Columbia.

Eighty Harvard track athletes are training daily. Dick Grant, the famous old distance runner, is in the squad.

The Cornell cricket club has engaged John Pacey of the Frankford Cricket club of Philadelphia, to coach its candidates.

"Pete" Adams, of last year's Pittsburgh High school hockey team, will play on the Mercersburg academy seven. George Darsie, of the East End, has made the team at the St. Johns (N. Y.) school.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Jimmy Gardiner may reorganize the old P. A. C. baseball team the coming season. Jack and Jim Rodgers will be in the lineup.

Walter Mueller, the pitcher who was on the Sharon payroll for a while last summer, is playing an important role in "The Girl and the Bandit" company. Mueller came to Sharon from Milwaukee, and when he jumped to the Eastern league the Sharon management fined him a large-sized chunk of his salary.

"Red" Murrell, the Harrisburg outfielder, has signed to play with Jesse Fryinger, who will manage the Holyoke (Conn.) State league club the coming season.

Pitcher Dave Bennett of Altoona has signed a Kansas City contract. Secondbaseman Hummel of the Wilmington club will go to the same team with Bennett.

Walter Smith, first baseman and captain of the Kent (O.) team last summer, has been secured by the South Bend Central league club.

John Hinton, captain and thirdbaseman of the Altoona team last year, may be signed by the Philadelphia Nationals. Three years ago Hinton was taken from the Homestead team by Boston and tried, but did not stay long. George Grosart, outfielder, now deceased, was signed by Boston from Homestead at the same time.

Harry J. Bressler, the crack Williamsport pitcher, has been operated on for floating cartilage of the left knee. Bressler was injured during a game at Harrisburg July 10 last summer, after which Williamsport was deprived of his services.

Manager Crawford of McKeesport is requested to be at this office Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

COLLEGE PITCHER WHO HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

THOMAS HUGHES.

Hughes is a first-class college pitcher. Three years ago he was at W. and J., but went to the Wooster university at Wooster, O., his native town. W. and J. played Wooster there and Hughes beat his old college chums decisively, it being W. and J.'s only defeat on the trip. The next spring Hughes was at W. and J.

Last spring Hughes had Princeton shut out until the ninth inning, when the Princeton batters, it is claimed, refused to get out of the way of pitched balls and got on bases. By this method Princeton won. He was with Youngstown last summer and among the teams he beat were the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn National league clubs. He is again at W. and J.

"PITTSBURGH PHIL" IS NOT GETTING BETTER

The Physicians Deny His Condition Is Critical—Far Along in Consumption.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 5.—George E. Smith (Pittsburgh Phil), the turf plunger, who is at the Winyah sanitarium, has shown no signs of improvement in his condition since he came to Asheville a short time ago. While his physicians deny that his condition is critical, he is a very sick man and is far along in the ravages of consumption. Every possible precaution has been taken to keep his whereabouts from the general public, and the sanitarium managers positively refuse to talk about his condition except to say that "Mr. Smith came here to get well and did not want anyone to know where he was, and that as soon as he gets well that he would give out an interview."

Mr. Smith's mail is received, and his business transacted by his nephew, who is at one of the Asheville hotels.

Donovan and Flinn May Meet.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The next fight before the Nonpareil Athletic club of South Sharon will likely be a 12-round bout between two well-known welterweights, Mike Donovan of Rochester and Cy. Flynn of Buffalo. Negotiations are now going on between Manager Fairbolt of the Nonpareil Athletic club and the two fighters. If satisfactory terms can be made the fight will be held at the Broadway theater in about two weeks.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE COULD SHOW FRONT

Lady Charlot Outclassed the Field and Won Easily—Horses Raced in the Rain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Lady Charlot, who outclassed her company and won with the utmost ease, was the only winning favorite today. The track was fast. Light rain fell during the afternoon and evening. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Bob, 102, Nicol, 30 to 1, won; Green Gown, 108, E. Morrison, 9 to 1, second; Jade, 109, J. Martin, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Ideal, 107, Baird, 4 to 1, won; Light Note, 115, Romanelli, 5 to 2, second; Harpoon, 110, E. Morrison, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Ascot Belle, 100, Nicol, 6 to 5, won; Kitty Platt, 105, Grimmins, 9 to 10, second; Flight, 98, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Monte, 96, 7 to 2, won; Pawtucket, 95, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, second; No Trumper, 100, Romanelli, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Lady Charlot, 107, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Mint Bed, 107, W. Hennessy, 5 to 1, second; Nowata, 102, Nicol, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rovielle, 99, Nicol, 3 to 2, won; Formaster, 98, Houbre, 9 to 10, second; Arachue, 98, McCafferty, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5.

THREE NEW RECORDS.

Great Speed Was Shown on a Fast Track at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Three new records were made at Ascot today, as follows: Emperor of India, one mile and 70 yards in 1:44; Crusados, 6 furlongs in 1:12¼, and Cerro Santa, 6½ furlongs in 1:20. The track was lightning fast and favorites were generally successful. Patsy Brown was the only outsider to upset calculations, winning the second race at 10 to 1.

First race, 5 furlongs—Revel, 98, Kent, 3 to 1, won; Linda Rose, 98, Fuller, 4 to 1, second; Lady Wild, 98, Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½.

Second race, mile—Patsy Brown, 90, Moriarity, 10 to 1, won; Lustig, 98, Perrine, 3 to 1, second; Anlrad, 93, Kent, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Emperor of India, 105, Miller, 7 to 2, won; Princess Tulane, 106, Walsh, 4 to 1, second; Sale, 107, Dugan, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Crusados, 107, Kelly, 7 to 5, won; Oxford, 95, McDaniel, 8 to 5, second; Sandstone, 97, Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Merwan, 101, McDaniel, 3 to 5, won; Montana Peeress, 102, Fitzpatrick, 15 to 1, second; Needful, 104, Kent, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Cerro Santa, 110, Herbert, 4 to 5, won; Durbar, 101, McDaniel, 2 to 1, second; Clothe d'Or, 100, Fitzpatrick, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

State Has American League Coach.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 5.—State college reopened yesterday and the athletic authorities look forward to a successful year on diamond and gridiron. Prospects in basketball are also bright as the present squad under Capt. William Dunn of Philadelphia is displaying excellent form. The coaches in baseball and football will be the best obtainable. It is believed that an American league star has been secured to take charge of indoor baseball practice beginning February 1, but Athletic Director Golden has not yet announced his name.

Athletic Smoker in Lawrenceville.

The Lawrenceville A. C. will give a smoker and entertainment at the club rooms, Butler and Forty-third streets, tonight. An athletic and musical program has been arranged and a number of good bouts have been scheduled. The main go will be between Evan Lloyd and Jimmy Frazier, in a six-round contest. There are six other bouts.

CLOSE GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Arlingtons Gave Unitys a Surprise by Winning Two Out of Three in Fine Style.

OTHER LEAGUE CONTESTS

The bowlers in the City league were busy last night and made up for time wasted during the holiday season. Three games were bowled and all of them were close enough to be interesting.

On the South Side alleys the Brunswick and Glenwood teams met and Brunswick got victorious in two of the three games. Hergenroeder of Brunswick was high scorer with 220, and A. Kramer carried off the high average. Scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	168	111	180
Hergenroeder	220	199	109
Kleinsteiber	172	168	136
Lee	168	172	144
A. Kramer	199	202	202
Totals	929	852	831
Glenwood—			
Fackins	178	188	248
Fluke	147	154	164
Burrows	182	184	157
Folger	161	134	130
Wright	182	192	151
Totals	790	852	890

The Birmingham and Mt. Troy teams of the City league met on the Mt. Troy alleys and the Birmingham team won two out of three. Scores:

Mt. Troy—			
Etable	160	180	176
	141	155	...
Roschig	...	...	144
Metzgar	104	...	144
Schultz	...	97	...
Pierce	168	147	190
Gebhardt	153	160	178
Totals	756	728	856
Birmingham—			
Stock	185	180	192
Foscold	156	156	128
Tochum	122	...	...
Hopper	139	172	129
Hersch	214	158	190
Young	...	163	155
Totals	816	787	833

The Arlington team of the City league cut loose a surprise by taking two out of three games from Unity on the Fifth avenue alleys. The scores:

Arlingtons—			
Loos	183	157	118
Gill	166	186	169
McTighe	191	140	127
Rousseau	155	177	164
Fisher	128	188	149
Totals	823	852	767
Unity—			
Heimbeucher	162	192	188
Crum	143	...	...
Hassler	146	187	...
Pherson	176	163	187
Trax	167	188	160
McGrath	...	163	144
Devore	...	...	224
Totals	774	843	912

But one game was bowled in the County league, and Federal made a clean sweep of all three games from Duquesne. The scores:

Duquesne—			
McLaughlin	133	102	...
Hall	154	168	167
Williams	205	152	170
F. House	156	140	148
Kingsley	157	157	...
J. House	...	...	156
Bond	...	...	187
Totals	820	760	788

Federal—			
Miller	196	158	169
Haldeck	147	146	164
Darrow	159	175	160
Kummer	177	196	190
A. Hahn	181	146	190
Totals	860	775	873

In the Interstate league the St. Aloysius team took three games from the St. Anthony team. Scores:

St. Aloysius—			
H. Feldt	170	193	142
S. Schwab	152	196	169
A. Haupe	180	176	...
A. Feldt	...	...	147
L. Ebner	179	152	161
F. Feldt	169	150	165
Totals	851	779	760
St. Aloysius—			
Schuler	182	204	187
Rebhuth	162	190	171
Kirk	159	151	169
Knoll	161	158	155
Spellmeyer	163	147	145
Totals	867	857	827

Uniontown Bowlers Victorious.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Uniontown bowlers last night won three games from Greensburg. Scores:

Uniontown—			
D. Carroll	175	161	161
F. Closser	149	148	127
J. Frankenberry	201	189	162
A. Hagan	167	207	...
W. Freed	138	...	155
W. T. Carroll	...	181	122
Totals	869	795	729
Greensburg—			
Brown	128	117	149
Bruning	127	147	141
Darr	125	158	140
Johnston	158	142	127
Hartley	169	174	162
Totals	707	738	719

The Margin of Victory Was Close.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In the second round of the match being bowled by Morrison and Baldwin against Carson and Marsh, the former team won by a total of 29 pins. Carson of the losers rolls the high single and the high total score. The alleys were well attended as there is considerable interest manifested. Carson and Marsh are now open and issued a challenge to all comers from Washington county. The scores:

Morrison	132	178	169	477
Baldwin	165	135	178	478
Totals	297	293	281	971
Marsh	175	119	156	444
Carson	154	195	197	546
Totals	329	228	253	909

BOUND FOR THE COAST.

Joe Gans Is on His Way to Do Battle With Jimmy Gardner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Joe Gans, champion lightweight boxer of the world, accompanied by his manager, Al Herford, arrived in Chicago today en route to California, where Gans contests Jimmy Gardner in a 20-round battle for the lightweight championship of the world, January 27.

Gans is in perfect condition, even now having been in training several weeks in anticipation of a return match with Jimmy Britt. The champion says he expects little trouble in disposing of Gardner's championship ambitions, but his manager is not so sanguine.

South Side Turners Win Easily.

The South Side Turners defeated the Lawheads in a very fourth game last night, 28 to 8. First half ended 12 to 0. Line-up:

Turners—28.		Lawheads—8.
Magel	Forward	Cain
T. Freyer	Forward	Fleger
C. Freyer	Center	Stahlin
Pfaadt	Guard	Collins
Klein	Guard	McArdle

Goals—C. Freyer 4, T. Freyer 3, Magel 2, Klein 2, Pfaadt, Williams, substitutions. Puck for Freyer, Williams for Cain, Referee—Kaufman. In the preliminary the Midgets defeated the Keystones by score of 16 to 3.

Additional Sporting on Tenth Page.

CRASH COMES AT LAST

Pittsburgh's Long Siege of Unfavorable Weather Creates Havoc

FIGURES TELL STORY.

Never Before Were Prices so Fearfully Cut on This Goods.

Six dollars and fifty cents for a handtailored suit of men's clothing or an overcoat that formerly sold at eighteen dollars.

It seems "too good to be true," but it is true, as any person can see for himself who will visit the store of The Liberty Clothing Co., where the most sensational sale of years begins today.

The man who has shivered at the thought of a suit or an overcoat that cost less than $25 wants to get busy and hurry down to the store of The Liberty Clothing Co., as early as possible.

The firm has invaded the props from under all manner of fictions based upon the third-off theory, and other reduction sale ideas.

Instead of allowing customers any such paltry concession, The Liberty Clothing Co. boldly reduces every suit and overcoat to $6.50.

The entire stock MUST be disposed of as quickly as possible.

Overcoats will go like hot cakes, sure enough, when men get their eyes on the beauties in black and blue kersey which have been reduced from $20, $22, $25, $30 and $35 to $6.50.

Fine patent leather overcoats, which sell in all markets at $18 to $20, are also passing out at $6.50.

Genuine Germania cheviolin overcoats possessing such long nap as gives them soft, silky effect; were $25 to $30, it will out price $6.50.

Those famous Irish frieze overcoats, black and oxford mixed—many with satin linings, were $20 to $22; closing out price $6.50.

Some leakage; light-weight top overcoats, very swell—the right colors for genuine cowrie seals; were reduced from $15 and $18 to $6.50.

Fine cassimere suits, including black and blue serges all sewed, at $10 $12, $14, $16 and $18; closing out price $6.50.

A lot of those extra quality blue brown mixed suits, very stylish; were $24 to $30; closing out price $6.50.

A good lot of Men's black and dark blue all-wool Cheviot and Cork suits, the kind that sell everywhere for $12; coming out price $6.50.

Men's black imported thibets, stylish and military cut; regular price $15; closing out price $6.50.

Men's fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, sold regularly at $12 to $15; closing out price $6.50.

A lot of Young Men's Nobby Suits, regular prices $20, $22 and $25 to $30; closing out price $6.50.

Men's Extra Pant stock. These pants, regular prices $3 and $4, closing out price $2.50.

The man looking for a bargain in a fashionable coat look no further. Here's the way this closing out sale affects prices:

The stock here includes some of those attractive tan belt Balmacaan with satin yokes, usually sold around town at $25 to $30, closing out price $6.50.

The demand for Raincoats is so great at all times that this lot will be snapped up very soon. So take warning and don't blame anyone but yourself if you come after all are gone.

Who ever heard of getting genuine Scotch Cheviot Pants for $1.39 until this sale was determined upon? These are actually regular $3 and $4 values, and comprise a half dozen different styles, strictly all wool. You will do well to get an extra pair or two for future needs, even if you don't need new pants at present. Remember, $1.39 is the closing out price.

Our colored cliff boards shirts have been put into one immense lot. And although prices were $1, $1.50 and $1.25, on account of there being odd sizes, we are closing them out at 49c. Just think of it! If you else is here you'll congratulate yourself for attending this sale, for the patterns are beautiful and of many different effects. Choice during closing out at 49c.

Bear in mind, we don't save how many goods you buy at this closing out sale. We MUST dispose of them and therefore permit you to select as many as you like at our closing out prices.

Careful drawers will be interested in the fact that the clothing in this sale is the product of the foremost manufacturers of the United States, including such well-known firms as Schloss Bros. & Co., Koppenheimer & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the celebrated Walzer Bros. & Co., give window display.

Owing to the crowds that will be here we have engaged extra salespeople and other advantages for others. Experienced salesmen looking for situations will please apply at our office.

LIBERTY CLOTHING CO.,
440 Liberty Street.
Cor. Sixth Ave. (not Sixth St.)
Pittsburg.

An Important Point

We point with pride to this absolutely pure and well-aged Rye Whiskey. It has great smoothness, rich bouquet, and its medicinal properties is highly recommended by the medical profession.

$1.00 Per Quart. 6 Quarts for $5.00
Expressage prepaid on all $5.00 mail orders.

Glamser-Huckestein Drug Co.
COR. FEDERAL AND PARK WAY,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

GOOD TIMES HERE AT LAST.

An indication that business is on the boom is plainly seen at the new Hotel Lenox, business having assumed such proportions as to necessitate their having to enlarge the dining room and bar to accommodate the demands of the public. With these improvements they now have the largest and most equipped bar and cafe in the world. Call it and investigate yourself. Opposite Grand Opera House, Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SOLOMON'S

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

$1.95 Takes Any Men's $3 Hat in the House.

Beginning this morning we are going to adopt radical clearance reductions in the hat department and offer a positive choice of any $3 hat in the house at $1.95. This includes either derby or soft hats, in the very latest shapes of the season and all the wanted shades of brown, as well as black. Nothing is reserved—pick out any hat at $3—the original price tags remain on them—and pay just..... $1.95

MEN'S 75c NECKWEAR FOR 37c.

Splendid lot of flue scarfs, made of best silks, in all the wanted colorings and patterns. Choice of these regular 50c and 75c grades at the Clearance Sale Price of..... 37c

MEN'S 25c AND 50c NECKWEAR AT 17c.

Selection of very neat and dressy scarfs, made of good quality silks, in various colorings and designs. Scarfs which formerly sold at 25c and 50c, closing out at..... 17c

Clothing Stocks Must Be Cleared---Startling Reductions

This is clothing which at its regular price stood head and shoulders above the average attire. However, the time has come for a radical clearance, and at these cut prices, the value-giving is certainly surprising and the money-saving undoubted. One group on which the price-cutting is keenest includes several hundred of these long fancy belted overcoats, made of strictly all-wool fabrics, in winter weights and showing a large variety of patterns and colorings. Best of linings and all tailored in that perfect manner which distinguishes our apparel. Also half-price on our entire stock of fancy and wash vests. The original price tags are still on them for EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND, YOU SAVE ONE.

Men's $15.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $ 7.50
Men's $18.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $ 9.00
Men's $20.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $10.00
Men's $22.50 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $11.25
Men's $25.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $12.50
Men's $28.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $14.00
Men's $30.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $15.00
Men's $35.00 Long Fancy Belted Overcoats, - $17.50

1/2 OFF

Men's $1.00 Fancy Novelty and Washable Vests, 50c
Men's $1.50 Fancy Novelty and Washable Vests, 75c
Men's $2.00 Fancy Novelty and Washable Vests, $1.00
Men's $2.50 Fancy Novelty and Washable Vests, $1.25
Men's $3.00 Vests of Fancy Imported Fabrics, - $1.50
Men's $4.00 Vests of Fancy Imported Fabrics, - $2.00
Men's $5.00 Vests of Fancy Imported Fabrics, - $2.50
Men's $6.00 Vests of Fancy Imported Fabrics, - $3.00

Every fancy suit in stock—including the latest novelties in cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, tailored up to the highest standards and comprising the most exclusive and stylish garments in town—all 1-3 less than former prices. Men's plain black and oxford overcoats, cut either short or long; also those handsome paddock coats, in single or double-breasted styles—the best selected overcoat stock of the season at 1-3 off. Take your choice and pay just 1-3 LESS THAN THE MARKED PRICE.

Men's $ 7.50 Overcoats, black and oxfords, - $ 5.00
Men's $10.00 Overcoats, black and oxfords, - $ 6.66
Men's $12.50 Overcoats, black and oxfords, - $ 8.33
Men's $15.00 Overcoats, extremely stylish, - $10.00
Men's $20.00 Overcoats, fashionable attire, - $13.33
Men's $25.00 Overcoats, fashionable attire, - $16.66
Men's $30.00 Overcoats, including paddocks, - $20.00
Men's $35.00 Overcoats, including paddocks, - $23.33

1/3 OFF

Men's $ 8.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits, - - - $ 5.33
Men's $10.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits, - - - $ 6.66
Men's $12.50 Suits, in neat Patterns, - - - $ 8.33
Men's $15.00 Suits, in neat patterns, - - - $10.00
Men's $18.00 Suits, in neat patterns, - - - $12.00
Men's $20.00 Suits, of fancy cheviots, - - - $13.33
Men's $22.00 Suits, exclusive colorings, - - $14.66
Men's $25.00 Suits, exclusive colorings, - - $16.66

Half Prices Rule on Many Lines of Boys' Clothing.

We propose to close out at once a large proportion of our stock of boys' and young men's clothing—we are going to do it quickly by the half-price route—this means phenomenal money-saving, which will be readily appreciated by those who attend this sale. Just think of it—stylish garments that are worth every cent of their former prices now offered at just half—there is no reason why the boy should not be well attired when such a rare opportunity is presented. The high grade of our garments is too well known to need elaboration here—we simply enumerate the following surprising reductions.

Young Men's $10.00 Long Trouser Suits, - - $5.00
Young Men's $15.00 Long Trouser Suits, - - $7.50
Young Men's $12.00 Long Trouser Suits, - - $6.00
Young Men's $10.00 Overcoats, all wool, - - $5.00
Young Men's $15.00 Overcoats, belted, - - $7.50
Young Men's $18.00 Overcoats, belted, - - $9.00
Boys' $7.50 Long Overcoats, half belts, - - $3.75

1/2 OFF

Boys' $10.00 Long Overcoats, half belts, - - $5.00
Boys' $ 3.00 Suits, Double-Breasted, now at - $1.50
Boys' $ 5.50 Double-Breasted Suits to go at - $2.75
Boys' $ 5.00 Stylish Norfolk Suits now at - $2.50
Boys' $ 7.50 Stylish Norfolk Suits now at - $3.75
Boys' $ 6.00 Sailor-Blouse Suits to go at - $3.00
Boys' $ 7.50 Sailor-Blouse Suits to go at - $3.75

LIBRARIES COST MANY MILLIONS

Andrew Carnegie Has Given and Pledged $39,325,340 for Buildings.

BOOKS FOR ALL THE WORLD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELOIT, WIS., Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has given and pledged $39,325,340 for the erection of 1,290 library buildings. These figures came out today in an address by Horace White of New York at the dedication of the Beloit college library, one of Mr. Carnegie's benefactions. It was the first time the figures had ever been announced, and they were furnished to Mr. White by Mr. Carnegie's private secretary.

The statistics show that 18 per cent of the English speaking population of the world has been given free access to books, fifty housed, through the generosity of the ironmaster.

Of the 1,290 libraries thus established 779 are in the United States, and the cost of the institutions, in all countries is apportioned, approximately, as follows: United States, $29,004,080, or three-fourths of the whole; England, $6,000,000; Scotland, $2,000,000; Canada, $1,475,500.

Mr. White has compiled a comprehensive table showing among other things that the total populations of the countries where Carnegie libraries have been installed amounts to more than 130,000,000, of which more than 24,000,000 have access to the Carnegie libraries:

Name of State or Country.	Amount Given or Promised for Buildings.	Number Towns with Carnegie Libr's.	Number Carnegie Libr's.
Alabama	$ 90,000	5	5
Arizona	540,000	2	2
California	1,317,500	30	35
Colorado	433,500	11	11
Connecticut	20,000	1	1
District of Columbia	1,317,500	30	35
Florida	90,000	3	3
Georgia	267,500	8	9
Idaho	40,000	3	3
Illinois	1,098,250	53	53
Indiana	963,000	45	45
Indian Territory	25,000	2	2
Iowa	938,500	51	52
Kansas	265,000	12	12
Kentucky	533,500	10	10
Louisiana	260,000	2	5
Maine	176,000	11	11
Maryland	55,000	3	3
Massachusetts	310,000	21	21
Michigan	1,301,200	29	34
Minnesota	490,000	28	28
Missouri	1,327,500	15	25
Montana	95,000	7	7
Nebraska	210,000	7	7
Nevada	15,000	1	1
New Hampshire	137,000	9	9
New Jersey	512,000	16	18
New Mexico	20,000	2	2
New York	6,360,000	39	119
North Carolina	100,000	4	4
North Dakota	77,700	5	5
Ohio	1,713,500	52	63
Oklahoma	88,500	5	5
Oregon	110,000	2	2
Pennsylvania	6,612,330	34	70
South Carolina	28,000	2	2
South Dakota	126,500	9	9
Texas	483,500	16	19
Tennessee	195,000	5	5
Utah	25,000	1	1
Vermont	65,000	2	2
Virginia	180,000	3	3
Washington	432,500	9	9
West Virginia	90,000	2	2
Wisconsin	692,000	33	38
Wyoming	92,500	4	4
United States	329,004,080	613	779
Porto Rico	$100,000	1	1
Canada	1,475,500	45	48
Scotland	1,970,550	71	102
England	5,968,610	275	317
Ireland	598,000	30	30
New Zealand	31,250	5	5
Tasmania	35,250	1	1
West Indies	22,000	1	1
Total	$39,325,240	1,048	1,290

LIVELY MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

ection Commissioners Arrested in West Virginia, While Others Defy the Court.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Municipal elections were held throughout West Virginia today in practically every city in the state of less than 5,000 population. Local option was the issue in a number of towns.

George S. Wallace, a commissioner at Central City, who is editor of the "Argus" of that city, was taken from the voting place and thrown into jail, but was soon released. Another commissioner left the voting place in answer to a judge's summons, but the other commissioners refused to obey, sending word to the judge to "go to ——." Arrests will occur tomorrow. The Democrats won the fight in Central City and the Republicans were successful in Milton, Williamson, Keystone, Barboursville and Handley. Local option prevailed generally.

MILLION IN BACK TAXES.

West Virginia Will Collect It from Breweries and Distilleries Under New State Law.

WHEELING, Jan. 5.—The first result of the new tax laws in this state came today in the form of an order from Tax Commissioner Dillon to collect nearly $1,000,000 from breweries and distilleries, whether residents of the state or not.

The collection will be made under a recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that breweries and distilleries cannot operate under a manufacturers' license, but must have for each county in which they do business a wholesale and retail license. The tax collections will go back five years.

HOSPITAL SERVICE CHANGED.

Surgeons of West Penn Will Be on Duty Constantly Hereafter.

Supt. J. W. Kreps of the West Penn hospital has inaugurated a new system to regulate the work of the four members of the surgical staff. It has been the custom for one staff surgeon, with two assistants, to be subject to call for three months, when one of the other staff surgeons would serve three months. Hereafter the full staff will be constantly on duty and the work on emergency and other cases distributed daily. The present surgical staff comprises Dr. A. Swope, Anderson, Howard and Macfarlane. Each has two assistants.

R. W. TAYLER APPOINTED FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt has appointed Robert W. Tayler, formerly a representative in the house from the old McKinley district, as United States district judge of the Northern district of Ohio, to succeed Francis J. Wing, resigned.

To Build Jewish Hospital.

An association has been organized and a charter is to be applied for for the establishment of a hospital for Western Pennsylvania Hebrews. Although intended mainly for this class, the institution is to be non-sectarian. A location will be selected between Fulton street and the Oakland district. The officers of the new association are: President, Simon Davis; vice presidents, Henry Jackson and Dr. H. Finkelpearl; corresponding secretary, M. M. Stein; financial secretary, A. M. Hase; treasurer, B. Davis.

W. H. Baldwin's Body Cremated.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The body of William H. Baldwin, Jr., late president of the Long Island Railroad Company, who died Tuesday at Locust Grove, N. Y., arrived here today on a special train, and after funeral services had been conducted was cremated.

Ex-Gov. Claflin Dead.

NEWTON, MASS., Jan. 5.—Former Governor William Claflin died this evening at his home on Walnut street, Newtonville. Death followed an illness of a few weeks, incident to old age. He was governor in 1869, 1870 and 1871.

Italian Foreign Minister Is Ill.

ROME, Jan. 5.—Foreign Minister Tittoni while attending a shooting party with Ambassador Meyer at Magione, near Perugia, today was stricken with apoplexy. His condition is reported grave, but he has improved.

SIX GOVERNORS ARE INAUGURATED

Cobb, of Maine, Declares Its Prohibition Law Will Not Be Changed.

MICHIGAN GETS TWO SPEECHES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 5.—William T. Cobb of Rockland was inaugurated as governor of Maine today, succeeding Gov. John F. Hill of Augusta. Speaking of prohibition in his inaugural address the governor said: "Enforcement may cause the prohibitory law of this state to be changed, but non-enforcement, never."

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—William L. Douglas, the shoe manufacturer, was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. He is the fourth Democrat to hold that office within the past 50 years. All the other state officers are Republican, and the legislature is heavily Republican. In his inaugural address the governor advocates free coal, the removal of the duty on hides, a law prohibiting overtime in factories, municipal ownership of public utilities, and a memorial to the late Senator Hoar.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 5.—The two branches of the Michigan legislature met this afternoon in joint session and heard the exaugural address of retiring Gov. A. T. Bliss, and the inaugural address of Gov. Fred M. Warner. The governor recommended the submission to the people of a constitutional provision against giving state aid for building roads, in order that the state may profit by any appropriation congress may make for the aid of good roads.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—John McLane of Milford today was inaugurated as governor of the state of New Hampshire for the ensuing two years. The governor, in his inaugural address, advocated a tax on inheritances.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 5.—Gov. John H. Mickey was inaugurated today for his second term as governor of Nebraska. The governor's message especially scored paid lobbies.

BOISE, IDAHO, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature met in joint session today and received the message of Gov. Gooding. The governor called attention to the fact that adultery is not a crime in Idaho and urged that a law be enacted making it such. He also advised that a law be passed making polygamy a crime.

MIGHTY SECRET IS BEING KEPT FROM THE PUBLIC

The Sub-Committee on Finance Holds Another Star Chamber Meeting, but Plans Are Not Divulged.

Mayor Hays, the members of the subfinance committee and Director James W. Clark yesterday held another secret meeting in the mayor's office to build up the appropriation ordinances. Although the mayor, previous to the meeting, said he thought the conferences ought to be public, and it was intimated that Chairman C. W. Helmold intended to make a motion that they be open to the public, yesterday's meeting was as secret as ever.

The members of the committee hold that the provision of the charter specifying that all committee meetings must be open does not apply to them. No ordinance has been introduced in councils, they say, and therefore the public has no more right to be present than at any other gathering of private citizens.

The members expect William N. Frew of the Carnegie library to explain today the needs of the Carnegie library, and the Women's Civic association of Allegheny county has been asked to send representatives to explain about the appropriations it wants for playgrounds for the summer schools.

Yesterday Chief Assessor A. J. Pitcairn went before the sub-committee to discuss the appropriations for the assessors' office. Chairman Helmold afterward said that the sub-committee had agreed to give the assessors an additional draughtsman, but refused to increase the wages of any of the clerks. W. W. Smith appeared for the city solicitor's office. The city solicitor asks for no additional help or extra money, and the sub-committee approved of his requests.

Why Director Clark was at the meeting was not explained. The charities department, of which he is the head, submitted its appropriation to the sub-committee on Wednesday and it was acted upon.

F. V. M'MULLEN CHOSEN ENGINEERS' SECRETARY

Only One Contest in Election of Officers of the Big Organization for Coming Year.

F. V. McMullen will be secretary of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania for the coming year. He was elected last evening over two rivals, each of whom had strong support. This contest was the only one in the choice of officers at the 25th annual meeting of the organization. The full roster of officers chosen follows: President, Samuel Diescher; vice president (two years), S. M. Kintner; directors (two years), George T. Barnsley and Morris Knowles; secretary, F. V. McMullen; treasurer, A. E. Frost.

H. W. Craver and Franz Engstrom were the other two candidates for secretary. Three ballots were taken. On the first the vote stood, McMullen and Engstrom, 48; Craven 31. On the second ballot Craven lost three votes to McMullen and on the third Craven's friends cast to McMullen his full strength, electing him by 77 to 48 for Engstrom. The other officers received 126 votes.

Mr. Frost was chosen treasurer for the 24th time. His report showed the society to be flourishing financially, with a fund of $4,000. The secretary's report showed a membership of 927 and an average attendance of 89 members at meetings. During the year the society lost 48 members by resignation and 10 by death.

James M. Camp, the retiring president, delivered the annual address, his subject being "The Great Achievements of Chemistry in Recent Years." His address was a strong one. The society will hold its annual banquet January 28 at the Hotel Schenley.

ARCH STREET CONGREGATION DEDICATES PIPE ORGAN

The congregation of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last night formally dedicated the pipe organ recently installed at a cost of $5,000. Of this amount Andrew Carnegie contributed one-half. Prof. Charles Davis Carter presided at the organ, the exercises taking the form of an organ recital. Miss Olive Beach, soprano, gave several selections.

Somerset to Have Hospital.

SOMERSET, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—It is probable that Somerset will have a first class hospital in the near future. Physicians here have secured the co-operation of all the large coal companies operating mines in the county. Highland inn is mentioned as a possible site.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

AKRON, O.—John Kanda, aged 45, was instantly killed by a Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train at Barberton yesterday.

WHEELING, W. VA.—George Williams went to sleep in a railroad box car, and when found was frozen and unconscious. He was taken to a hospital and his legs will be amputated in an effort to save his life.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company of Pittsburgh will spend several hundred thousand dollars in improvements to the mines at Manifold, near here. Complete electrical equipment will be installed.

ASHTABULA, O.—The official report of iron ore receipts of Ashtabula for the season of 1904 shows that 3,671,367 tons were received and that 2,161,425 tons of coal were shipped. This gives Conneaut a lead of only 412,358 tons in ore receipts over Ashtabula.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Miss Lydia Haupt, aged 40, a trained nurse in the government hospital at Havana, Cuba, who recently came to the home of her parents here on account of illness, committed suicide last evening. The family recently came here from Frankville, Pa.

Additional Sporting.

BEST HORSES ON TURF.

They Are Entered in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps for This Season.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The entries for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps were announced today by the racing secretaries of the Brooklyn and Coney Island Jockey clubs. With one or two far-distant points to be heard from, 88 horses have been named for the Brooklyn and 49 for the Suburban. This is a distinct falling off in the number of entries of 1903 and 1904, as approximately 80 horses were nominated in those years for the big mile and one-quarter specials.

In the matter of quality, however, this year's entry is quite up to the standard of other years. Hardly one of the great horses now in training which made turf history last season is missing.

Among the 4-year-olds entered in both are Beldame, the champion of her age last year; Stalwart, the champion 3-year-old colt of 1904, Ort Wells, Delhi, Broomstick and Tokalon, the last-named being the champion 3-year-old filly of the west last season. Among the older horses in both fixtures are Hermis, which won the Suburban last year; The Picket, which triumphed in the Brooklyn; Irish Lad and McChesney. Tradition, Sydney Paget's filly, is not entered in either race, but the best of last year's 2 year-olds are named in the Suburban, including Artful, the Futurity winner; Tanya and Sysonby. The weights will be announced on February 1.

ALLEGHENY PRACTICING.

Five Will Be in Fair Shape for Yale on Friday Night.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college basketball team has been practicing diligently since last Monday, the opening of the winter term, in preparation for the opening game with Yale at Meadville, Friday evening. The teams having to break training for the Christmas vacation, is a sad blow to Allegheny, especially when as strong a team as Yale has to be played so soon after the term begins.

However, some of the players have managed to get in enough practice during the vacation to keep in good form. Allegheny will probably line up as follows: Hewitt, Russell or Tyrrell, forwards; Comfort or Rossiter, center; Lewis, McArthur or Aiken, guards.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

Race Track Owners Are Combining Against Jockey Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Assurance that the war on the Western Jockey club would be aided and abetted by owners and officials of race tracks that had no grievance against the "turf trust" and an intimation that Worth would be one of the first to join Corrigan and his forces at the opening of hostilities, were two of the important developments in the race-track situation today.

That the officials of tracks which were allotted choice dates are disgusted with the action of the stewards in dealing with the protesting interests is no secret, and the announcement that the rebellious faction had been assured of the support of these caused little surprise.

GENEVA VARSITY WINS FROM ALUMNI PASSERS

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The basketball season at Geneva college opened tonight with a game between the varsity team and the alumni. The varsity won, 24 to 9. The line-up:

Varsity—24.		Alumni—9.
D. Balph, Archer	Forward	S. Thompson
McCluskin, Walker	Forward	Joe Thompson
Mitchell	Center	M. Balph
Young	Guard	R. George
Russell	Guard	Leech

Field goals—D. Balph, Arthur, Walker 2, Mitchell 4, Young 2, Russell 2, Joe Thompson, Leech 2. Foul goals—Leech 3. Referee—Merriman. Timer—Ed. Corhus.

The schedule of intercollegiate games for Geneva follows: January 12, Marietta at home; January 20, Allegheny at home; January 25, West Virginia at home; February 6, Westminster at home; February 10, Kiskiminetas at Salisburg; February 11, Indiana at Indiana; February 16, Oberlin at home; February 25, W. U. P. at home; March 1, Indiana at home; March 4, Westminster at New Wilmington; March 13, Allegheny at Meadville.

Schiller Juniors Win Two.

The Schiller Juniors played two games last night and won both. Line-up:

Schiller Juniors—39.		Duquesne Juniors—23.
Schaefer	Forward	Meyers
Firth	Forward	Charles
Schmitt	Center	Bohnert
Deterli	Guard	Moller
Davis, Jordan	Guard	Zimmer

Field goals—Firth 5, Schmitt 7, Davis, Jordan 2, Meyers 3, Charles 3, Bohnert 2, Zimmer 3.

SECOND GAME.

Schiller Juniors—19.		Homestead Juniors—8.
Schaefer	Forward	Hoffman
Firth	Forward	Hill
Schmitt	Center	Crawford
Deterli	Guard	Zaeharlah
Davis	Guard	Vobelunas

Field goals—Schaefer 2, Firth 2, Schmitt 4, Deterli, Hill 4.

Basketball at Mt. Union.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Basketball practice at the college will open at once for the winter term and the prospects are excellent for a good team. H. F. Haslett of a former set of team, will be on the floor again. Other good material is abundant. The first game will be played with Canal Dover, January 7, here. Following the Canal Dover game the following games will be played in Morgantown gymnasium: Hiram, January 14; Buchtel, January 20; Beaver, January 28; Kenyon, February 3; Olympias of Cleveland, March 3; Baldwin Wallace, March 20. The second team will be a good one this year and interesting preliminaries are promised.

Croker Barred from Newmarket.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The jockey club has interdicted Richard Croker from training his horses on Newmarket Heath. No reason is given. Three of Mr. Croker's yearlings recently arrived at Newmarket to be trained by the Australian, J. F. Brewer.

Diamond Coal Company Loses Suit.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John G. Britton of East Pike Run township today won a suit against the Diamond Coal Company of Pittsburgh and secured possession of a coal tract valued at $70,000. Britton claimed that the company had mined the fuel which belonged to him. The company in defense claimed to have a title to the coal, but could not prove it. The case was a test one and it is probable that other suits will be entered.

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WAGNER'S TEAM WINS.

Manchester Is Beaten at Carnegie by a 35 to 13 Score.

Honus Wagner's Carnegie basketball team defeated the Manchester Ave at Arcade hall, Carnegie, last evening 35 to 15. Wagner, Flaherty, Lampe and Geisler, for Carnegie, and Spehle, for Manchester, distinguished themselves. Wagner was in fine fettle and frequently got cheers by making runs from one end of the hall to the other. Flaherty also performed this feat, as did Spehle for Manchester. M. Frye fouled Patterson four times. The passing of Wagner's aggregation was perfect.

As a preliminary the Dangerous Five of Carnegie beat the Beltzhoovers 16 to 10. Lineup of the larger game:

Carnegie—35.		Manchester—13.
Wagner	Forward	Koch
M. Frye	Forward	Patterson
B. Frye	Guard	Spehle
Flaherty	Guard	Graham

Substitution—Lampe for B. Frye. Goals from field—Wagner 9, M. Frye 3, Lampe 3, Flaherty, Patterson, Spehle 2, Burry. Goals from foul—Wagner 5, Graham 5. Referee—Joe Cunningham. Timekeepers—Al Wagner and Lowry. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

NO SERIES IN SPRING.

Boston Americans Will Not Meet the New York Team.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—President Taylor of the Boston Americans today laughed at the story from Cincinnati of a spring series for the world's championship. He said: "Some one has been dreaming. We gave the Giants all the chance in the world to play us last fall, and at the time the position of Brush in offering to play in the spring was so absurd that it was not worth noticing.

"Boston has arranged an unusually long southern trip this spring, and will need all the time to get into condition. Besides it would mean nothing, after a winter's rest anyway. The idea of a post-season series governed by the league is all right, and I hope Mr. Herrman and Mr. Brush can come to an arrangement for next fall.

"But this is what I will do: If the Boston Americans do not win the championship next fall in their league, and New York does not win the National league championship, I will play the Giants a series of games next fall for any amount."

BROOKE IS PENNSY'S COACH.

Former Gridiron Star Selected to Take Carl Williams' Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—John Brooke, one of the former stars of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was today elected head coach for the coming season by the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association. Dr. Carl Williams, last year's coach, had been offered the place, but declined.

The system of coaching will remain the same as last year, when the head coach had the assistance of a half dozen former players on the Pennsylvania team. Brooke has been coach of the Swarthmore college eleven for several years.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team will play the All-Collegians at Wilmerding tonight.

The Crawfords want games with all 12 or 13-year-old teams. Address William J. Lynch, postoffice box 1103, city.

The Carson Reserves challenge all 9 to 10-year-old teams having balls. Address Arthur Judge, 425 Penn avenue, city.

Foster is without a game for Saturday evening at home. Call up Manager Deegan at Court 3281 between 8 and 5 o'clock.

The Levin Second defeated the Rambler Midgets 20 to 5. All 8 to 9-year-old teams address L. S. Levin, 413 Grant street.

The Saville Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address H. McNight, 2000 Wylie avenue, city.

The Wilmerding A. C. reserves want a game with any good team for Saturday night. Call Bell 27-R Wilmerding and ask for Scott.

The Marquettes would like to hear from some first-class team for a game on Saturday evening. Call up Court 256 and ask for Kelly.

At the Columbia council hall Wednesday night the home team defeated an all-college five 29 to 16. The same teams will play tonight.

Trinity will play the Arsenals at Foster hall this evening. The Trinity players will report at Cecil alley and Liberty avenue tonight at 7 o'clock.

Trinity would like to hear from any 12 to 13-year-old teams having balls for games on January 20 and 28. Address William E. Scott, 2021 Colwell street, city.

The Friendship five will play the Bolger A. C. of the First ward Saturday night. For games telephone Walter Irwin, 1669 Court, or address 14 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny.

The manager of the Keystone five would like to have Joe Nieson of last year's Private A. C. call up Kaufmann's advertising department today and ask for Fred Geib, between 12 and 3 o'clock p. m.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets have been organized with this lineup: Habernicht and McBride, forwards; McLaflen, center; Hoffmann and Trentchler, guards. They would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having balls. Address William S. Hoffman, 1214 Carnegie building, city.

First of the Year Fur Sale

Bargains of more than ordinary note in the fur department this week—

Only room for a hint here—

Sable Squirrel Ties, $6.50.
Muffs to match, $12.00.
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Mink Collars, $16.
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HAPGOOD (Inc.) "Brain Brokers,"
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BOYS—Experienced errand boys for East End and Wilkinsburg. Apply at The Surprise Store, 531-535 Penn ave., city.

BOY—To learn the baker trade. Apply at 1188 Penn ave., city.

CIVIL ENGINEER desires work for evenings and Saturday afternoon. Draughting, estimating, surveying. Fifteen years' experience. Address L. 146, The Gazette.

COLLECTOR—Installment collector for mercantiles accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

COLLECTOR—Experienced installment collector. Bell-Peterson Co., 217-219 Federal st., Allegheny.

EMPLOYERS wanted to write or telephone 2250 Court for office assistants. Free Employment Bureau. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ten-Cent Store, opposite Farmers Bank. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR.

FOREMAN—Inside foreman understanding iron stair work, and iron work in general. Postoffice Box 1007, Pittsburgh.

MANAGER—A young man to manage a bakery and confectionery, out of city; must have experience, furnish bond and give reference. Address K 210, The Gazette.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MAN OR WOMAN—To secure orders for well-established house for high-grade goods, also evening work. C. M. Oviatt, 110 Bijou Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Situations—Male.

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POSITION in bank, office or private place by good, honest young colored man, with best of references. Address B 209, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by woman competent to handle set of books; familiar with safeguard system; also have some knowledge of shorthand; references present employer. Address G 210, The Gazette.

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Want to Buy Farm.

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312 Fourth avenue.
Choicest location for office or Bank.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Two front offices; new building; all conveniences. Owner, 207 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

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WHOLESALE JEWELRY STORES CONCENTRATING ON PENN AVENUE.
An interesting fact in Pittsburgh's many-sided business life is the centralization of the wholesale jewelry establishments in a short section of downtown Penn avenue. Two of these large dispensers of glittering baubles are now comfortably housed in the Penn building, where they are said to be transacting a large business. Half of the second floor of this building, containing 2,000 square feet, is still available for a jewelry store or other high-class business, and will be rented at moderate rental. Steam heat, electric light, two high-speed elevators. Inquire of the agents for the Penn building.
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TENANTS WANTED.
TWO 6-STORY WAREHOUSES 28x85 feet, for manufacturing or heavy storage, Third avenue, near Market street. Will rent single or together.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

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Presenting a complete list of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and suburban dwellings, apartments and business locations will be mailed to you free.
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Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

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For fine building sites or for first-class investment property, see, 'phone or write
F. S. McANLIS, REAL ESTATE,
Cor. Seventh and B Sts., Oakmont, Pa.
Bell 'Phone 181.

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The owner offers to sell the below property at a sacrifice price. An eight-room solid brick house, with every modern convenience; lot 55x130. This house was built for a home.

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A SEVEN-ROOM FRAME HOUSE.
For Sale—In Brushton district, 2 squares north of Frankstown ave.; bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water; good cellar and slate roof; price $3,000; terms to suit.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, 10-room brick house, hall, bath, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace; all modern conveniences. Special price.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR ONLY $3,500.
You can buy a nice suburban house of 6 rooms and bath, with electric light, etc., for $3,500 ($1,000 cash required); house is on good paved and sewered street.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—15 NEW HOUSES IN BEST LOCATIONS OF CITY; NOW COMPLETED. SQUIRREL HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICTS. TERMS TO SUIT CUSTOMERS.
H. E. POLLOCK,
469 FIFTH AVE.

SMALL HOUSE—Very cheap; Grove st. and Wayne ave., McKees Rocks; take West Park car to Wayne ave.; terms, monthly payments and only $50 down. Owner, 1507 Arrott bldg.

BOULEVARD PROPERTY. Twenty-second ward, close to car line; large modern brick house and brick barn; fine lawn, shade and fruit trees; about half acre. Price reasonable, only $10,500 cash required. Address M 237, The Gazette.

ONLY $5,800; terms to suit, new buff brick dwelling, 10 rooms and reception hall; every modern convenience; large lot; 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; this property is worth $6,500; am compelled to sell. Owner, room 1101 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Residences of all sizes; all prices and in nearly all locations; some exceptional bargains. H. E. Pollock, 469 Fifth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

S. A. DICKIE & CO.

A 13-room, center hall, solid brick, new, modern and complete hardwood finish and floors throughout. Special features: Location, No. 6315 WALNUT ST. (opposite Kennard Hotel), 5 bathrooms, billiard room, closets, hot water heat, full size third floor rooms, front, side and rear porches, butler's pantry and refrigerator room. Lot 50x220. Room for driveway to rear of lot. Open day and night. Immediate possession.

741 NORTH ST. CLAIR STREET—10-room modern brick, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace, all conveniences. Alley side and rear. Lot 30½x105. Immediate possession. Price, $9,500.00.

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A large 10-room brick house on Millvale ave.; new and complete in every detail; hardwood floors and finish throughout; immediate possession.
Prices have been reduced for quick sale, and the houses will be sold on easy terms.

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FOR SALE—12-room frame, bath, water in every room; only $3,000; $300 cash; easy terms.
CROSS & FORMICHELLA,
230 Larimer ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$30.00—Irwin ave., storeroom, 4 dwelling rooms.
28.00—North ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
27.50—E. Robinson st., 5 rooms, gas, water.
25.00—Flat, Ohio st., 5 rooms, bath, gas.
20.00—Charles st., 4 rooms, bath, gas.
18.00—Juniata st., 5 rooms, attic, etc.
18.00—Flat, East st., 4 rooms, bath, gas.
15.00—Shields st., 4 rooms, attic, etc.
15.00—Market st., 4 rooms, gas, water.
14.00—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas, water.
14.00—Charles st., nice house, 6 rooms, gas, water, etc.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Only $5,500—Good brick house, 6 rooms, attic, etc.; modern improvements; Fifth ward, Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing site with buildings, engine, boiler, etc. Railroad siding; 1½ acres ground. $25,000. New Kensington, 18 miles from Pittsburg. Immediate possession.
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327-329 Fourth Ave.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
EAST END. Business center, 65 feet by 70 on corner two streets; two buildings, only $19,500. Easy terms.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.
MONEY TO LOAN.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

2 VIRGINIA PLANTATIONS 2
360 ACRES 1,161 ACRES
on James river, between Richmond and Norfolk, magnificent river views, and in the heart of the great fishing and hunting section of Virginia; under good state of cultivation; good buildings; well watered. Both desirable homes. For further information address Owner, Room 44, Fidelity bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale a delightful country home, 33 acres, level, highly improved; good new modern built house, 8 rooms, hardwood finish; barn, stabling; 7 acres orchard, level roads, outbuilding. Daily mail, delivered at door, creamery, schools, railroad station, markets, etc., convenient to Pittsburgh; $4,500. Call for further particulars, every Saturday and Monday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FARM—Good buildings, 50 acres clear, 50 timber, near railroad; good soil, healthy, good markets; price $1,900; $700 cash. Gogerat, Cohoke, Va.

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ONLY $75 PER FOOT
for fine building sites, 100x200 ft., situate on Wightman st., near Beacon boulevard; street paved; other lots on same street held for $150 per ft. front. A great bargain.
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FOR SALE—Fine building lot in Wilkinsburg, choicest location. Apply to
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911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

For Sale or Exchange.

INCOME PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE.
We have some good income property in the best location in the city to exchange.

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Money to loan
On improved real estate.
Money ready. Apply to
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Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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HAVE money for investment in mortgages on city property. WM. M. BELL, Times bldg.

Business Opportunities.

$2 DOWN AND $2 A MONTH FOR FOUR months buys an interest in rich zinc and lead lands in the very heart of the Missouri-Arkansas district. Careful investments in these lands will put the purchaser much higher returns than any stock, bond or mortgage. Since the organization of realty companies is not permissible under the laws of these states, Walter B. Sayler and associates, of Carthage, Mo., have adopted the "Boston Method" of trusteeing producing mineral lands in the Missouri-Arkansas district, so that the small investor is given an opportunity to participate in the forms that are now being made in this district, with all element of risk eliminated. The "Boston Method" is a simple one, and has been in operation for many years in the conservative old Hub. Circulars explaining the "Boston Mehtod" and the great profits that can be realized by owning an interest in these zinc and lead lands will be sent to any address on request. No difference where you live, an investment in these lands will make you money. Send for same circulars and learn why. Address W. B. Sayler, Carthage, Mo.

ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Located in Allegheny; three nice living rooms, store and cellar; rent only $18 per month; doing a cash business of $75 per week; in a good location; price $500.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Located on Ohio st., Allegheny, doing a business of $150 per week, which can be greatly increased, handles tea, coffee, eggs and butter, for quick sale can be bought for $350 cash; rent $15 per month.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BUTCHER SHOP—Splendid shop in Wilkinsburg; elegant location; doing cash business of $500 to $525 per week; has nice butter trade; price $800, including all stock and fixtures, which are first-class.

RESTAURANT—Well established and leading stand, nearby manufacturing town; present sales run $40 to $50 per day; expenses are small; completely equipped, including furnishment of 18 rooms, netting about $200 per month; will bear close inspection; price, complete, only $2,000.
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital for excellent business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A first-class grocery complete, best location in place; established trade; fresh, clean stock; invoice about $2,000; good reason for selling. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

FOUNDRY, MACHINE SHOP AND PATTERN SHOP—Combined; all in first-class running order; well located in one of the best cities for business in the United States. Address Knight & Semple, 23 East Federal st., Youngstown, O.

MILK ROUTE—In city, selling over 100 gallons per day; four wagons and well equipped; investigate before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $400 week; will sell at sacrifice to quick buyer; price, $2,000.
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FOR SALE—Bottling works with an established trade; have done good business. Apply 830 Banoni ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

HALF interest or all of Home bakery and grocery store, doing profitable business. Call 7008 Hamilton ave., E. E., city.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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Machinery.

BOILERS.
Horizontal tubular from 25 H. P. up.
Horizontal water tube from 50 H. P. up.
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At present we are offering at special prices two 50 H. P. each, one 60 H. P. Heine water tube boiler for quick delivery.
Ask for January stock list, just issued.
Send your inquiries on any machinery you may need.
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For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.

EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS.
Factory 219 Third ave. Office 311 Empire Bldg. 'Phone 583 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline, complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
310—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

BOILER—Upright, 48 in. diameter, 9 ft. high; first-class order. R. S. Wright, 1024 Bessemer building.

Household Effects.

LARGE steel gas range, cost $68, will sell for $18; very large mahogany wardrobe, worth $125, will sell for $25; also a large quantity of other household goods, very cheap. 218 East Park way, Allegheny.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—Fine bargain in a square rosewood piano; also violin. REINERT'S SHOE STORE, 1213 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

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With your rent and for sale list, for The Sunday Gazette.

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CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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IF YOU HAVE any horses, harness or vehicles to dispose of you can find ready sale for same at OUR REGULAR MONDAY'S AUCTION. Commission, $5 a head on all classes of horses.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
North End Sixth St. Bridge,
Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—12 Commercial graphophones; good as new; may be inspected on request; will sell in lot or singly to suit purchaser; willing to sell at about half cost of new. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1216, city.

FAIRLY good brick building to be torn down; party to do same for material. Apply to
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1904:

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages, first liens	$389,085 00	
Real estate	32,187 80	
Outstanding premiums	27,391 45	
Cash in bank and office	28,179 18	
Interest due and accrued	5,646 95	
		$482,400 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Due others	36 00	
Unpaid losses	14,300 00	
Reinsurance reserve	187,069 08	
Net surplus	156,004 21	
		$482,400 38

RECEIPTS.

Premiums net	$208,530 50	
Interest	21,025 45	
Rent	1,806 00	
		$232,362 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire losses paid	$161,589 75	
Commissions	47,760 44	
Salaries and all other expenses	23,413 27	
		$172,743 44
Receipts over disbursements	$ 59,519 31	
Dividends paid	15,000 00	
Losses paid since organization	$1,224,048 00	

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMY.

BRAUN'S PRIVATE SCHOOL OF DANCING, the Auditorium, 200 South Highland ave. Opening second term. Beginners Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Advanced class Saturday evening 8 o'clock. Juvenile Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Director, W. F. Braun, president International Association Masters of Dancing. Bell 'phone 9065 Highland.

NEW TERM OF DANCING SCHOOL.
The M. Thuma Academy, 306-310 Fifth ave. Opening for beginners Tuesday, January 3, 1905. Society class every Thursday evening. Opening for second term children Saturday afternoon. Call, write or telephone P. & A. 2628 Main. Bell 9449 J Court.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Open Saturday 2 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

MEETINGS.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Farmers Deposit Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
EDWARD B. COLL, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at Auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, AT 3:30 P. M.,

14 $500 First Mortgage Bonds of the Meadville & Cambridge Springs Street Railway Co.

99 shares Pittsburgh & Homestead Co.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

PERSONALS.

WANTED—Information of whereabouts of Lawrence D. Strauss, or heirs real estate interests. Address A 229, The Gazette.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Kahn, 933 Forty-second st., or Bell 'phone Fisk, 391-J.

REMOVED to more commodious quarters, Sloan Typewriting Bureau, 309 Fourth ave., room 207.

PERSONAL—Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Writs J. Waid, 32 Roberts st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 2021 Butler st. Both telephones.

LOST.

LOST—String of gold beads, Wednesday evening, in E. E. district, from Stratford ave. to Baum; liberal reward if returned to 133 Stratford ave., E. E.

LOST—A small black card case containing receipts with address 533 Pacific. Please return to 242 Dithridge st., and claim reward.

LOST—Between Frick building and Wood st., card case containing sum of money. Reward if returned to The Gazette office.

STEAMSHIP EXCURSIONS.

CLARK'S "ARABIC" CRUISE, Mediterranean-Holy Land, February 2, visiting Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Granada, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt, etc. Rates from $500, including all expenses. Illustrated program upon application Wm. M. Bell, Times building, Pittsburgh.

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MRS. LULU BLISS HALDIMAND; tabulating and mimeographing. 1108 Keystone building.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

DO YOU want to buy stock in a good mining proposition in the celebrated Sumpter district, Oregon? Stock still selling at 5 cents; it will pay you. Gold King Mining Co., Dep. E, Box 23, Seattle, Wash.

NURSING.

COMPETENT NURSE, now employed, seeks engagements, confinement and general cases. Six years' experience. References. Address N 209, The Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.
(Seal.)
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed)
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
WHEREAS, By Satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE.
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

A. W. FORSYTH, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, by Geo. T. McDonald, A. V. Purnell and Chas. L. Walther, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Walker Place Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. A. W. Forsyth, solicitor.

JOS. STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 18, 1905, by George B. Rynd, William M. Wels and William G. Derr under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, to be called the Schaf Drug Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on the business of druggists, chemists, chemical manufacturers, and importers and manufacturers of and dealers in pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations and druggists' sundries, at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jos. Stadtfeld, Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 523 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of David E. Francis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth A. Francis, administratrix c. t. a., No. 1527 Garfield ave., Allegheny, Pa.

J. McF. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Hershey, deceased, late of Penn township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Hershey, executrix, Wilkinsburg R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

BRECK & VAILL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jerry T. McKinnie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. J. Richardson, administrator, corner Liberty and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN T. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herbert R. Pennock, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary E. Graff, Administratrix, Castle Shannon, Pa.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeney, Executor, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Fischer, late of Bethel township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay. George Fischer, Executor, Bridgeville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. GLENN SAMPLE, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 1145, January term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the attention of the court can be had, under the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Lineville H. Crick, George Konold, George L. Hall, Otto E. Brunner and their associates for the charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Masonic Hall association of Millvale, the purpose of which is the purchasing of real estate, erecting a building or buildings thereon, to be used as a public hall or halls, business houses and dwellings, wherein the meetings of the Masonic and other fraternities may be held, entertainments and exhibitions of a public or private nature given and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said acts and its supplements. H. Glenn Sample, solicitor.

H. H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 435 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1905, by E. H. Diefenbach, Jos. S. Immler, K. L. Cameron, H. L. Kurtz and F. C. Negley, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Union Audit Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the business of auditing, accounting and appraising; and the designing, printing, selling and installing books of accounts of systems of books of accounts, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. H. H. Negley, solicitor.

HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, 88 Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1905, by James I. Buchanan, James A. Hemphereon, George W. C. Johnston, George M. Laughlin, and George Heard, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called River & Railroad Terminal Company, the character and object of which is carrying on a warehouse, transfer, storage and yard business in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Henry A. Miller, solicitor.

C. ELMER BOWN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1905, by Joseph A. Langdon, N. K. Hofman, A. C. Oehler and C. Elmer Bown, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Southern Heights Land Company, the character and object of which is the acquiring, holding, leasing and selling of real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. C. Elmer Bown, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, by John L. Thomas, W. P. Peters, R. B. Stone, H. S. Van Kirk and L. J. Haber, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Peter's Magic Oil Company," the character and object of which is manufacturing and the selling and vending of medicines, oils and medicinal preparations, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. William A. Reiffert, solicitor.

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DIVIDENDS.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of four (4) per cent on its capital stock, payable January 2, 1905, to stockholders of record on the books of the company at the close of business December 31, 1904.
E. G. NORMECUTT, Secretary.

GERMAN SAVINGS & DEPOSIT BANK,
Carson & South 14th st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months payable January 2nd, 1905 free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared, for quarter ended December 31, 1904, a dividend of one (1) per cent on preferred stock, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.
P. S. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Pennsylvania savings bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 20, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 56—The board of directors of this bank held this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE SEECHUK, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1904.
REGULAR AND EXTRA DIVIDENDS—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock. In addition to the above, a "FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL DIVIDEND" of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock has been declared. Both dividends payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Office of the Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth street and Duquesne way,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS ($1.75) on each share of the capital stock of the company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
W. ROSENBERG, Treasurer.

The German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nos. 215 and 218 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 81—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT ($2.50) per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 9th inst. Checks will be mailed.
A. H. ECKERT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Standard Underground Cable Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day

TRADING LESS ACTIVE. PRICES AVERAGED LOWER

The Coal Stocks the Only Strong Issues in Wall Street—Crucible Steel Higher, U. S. Steel Lower on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a falling off in the volume of business on the New York stock exchange yesterday. The market was apparently left to itself, and as a consequence prices averaged lower. The opening decline was attributed to the lower quotations from London, and to the moderate selling for foreign account. A little later in the day there was a fair rally, but no increase in trading. The feature of the late dealings was the strength of the coal stocks, which included the Eries, Reading and other members of the group. All the Erie issues were strong and higher, but the operations were for professional account, and the movement was in the absence of any new developments. The impression prevails, however, that control of Erie is being acquired or has been acquired in the interest of various eastern roads, with the object of preventing the Harrimans from becoming paramount and using the road for an eastern outlet for a transcontinental system which the street is persistent in maintaining is being formed as an offset to the loss of control by Union Pacific of Northern Pacific, if the Hill-Morgan plan of dissolving Northern Securities is carried out. Northern Securities stock was lower in the curb market, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and New York Central also closed lower. Pennsylvania closed a shade higher and Baltimore & Ohio ⅝ higher. The Rock Island directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, and elected James Speyer to the board and also as a member of the finance committee, but the preferred stock closed a fraction lower and the common unchanged for the day.

The industrial stocks were quiet and irregular. Each of the United States Steel issues closed ⅝ per cent lower. There was said to be some disappointment that the railroads were holding back their steel rail orders, and this was supplemented by rumors that the trade was not so buoyant as reported a few weeks ago. United States Cast Iron Pipe common closed ½ lower and the preferred ¾ per cent higher. The other minor iron and steel stocks were dull and only fractionally changed. The price of copper was again advanced an eighth of a cent a pound, and Amalgamated Copper stock was strong, closing at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. There were intimations that a considerable short interest had accumulated in the stock and that it might be "twisted" before the 19th inst., on which date the directors are scheduled to meet to take action on the dividend. There is some expectation that the rate will be doubled by declaring 1 per cent for the quarter. Consolidated Gas closed at a net decline of 2⅝ per cent and Pacific Mail closed 1⅝ per cent off.

The money market continued easy and call loans closed at 2 per cent bid, 2½ per cent asked. The indications are that tomorrow's bank statement will show an accumulation of cash, and that the tendency of loaning rates will be downward. In spite of the respective easy monetary conditions, Wall street is rather disappointed at the slackness of the investment demand for securities. The weekly statements of the foreign banks contained no particular features. The Bank of England reported an increase of $4,780,000 in loans and a decrease in the percentage of reserve to liability, which now stands at 34.94 per cent, against 37.71 per cent a week ago. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $1,125,000 in gold, a decrease of $1,000,000 in silver and an increase of $1,755,000 in loans.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday exceeded 25,000 shares, the largest for years, but the bulk of the business was in Tonopah Extension, which advanced to 3½, the highest ever quoted. Crucible Steel common advanced to 11⅝, the highest for more than a year, and the preferred recovered to 59¾. United States Steel, on the other hand, was heavy, closing ¼ lower for the common and ⅝ lower for the preferred. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred advanced to 47¾, the highest for more than a year, the strength being based upon the improved prospects for consolidating the more prominent independent breweries. On sales of 3,400 shares Marsden advanced to 5½, the highest for two years. Pittsburgh Coal common was more active than for some time past. In the early dealings the price broke to 21, but quickly recovered a portion of the loss and closed at a net decline of ½ per cent. There was no adequate explanation for the weakness. The preferred closed at 82½, a net loss of ⅜ per cent. River Coal preferred was firmer and closed higher at 31. Union Switch and Signal made a new high mark on this movement by advancing to 87½. Westinghouse Electric was dull, selling at 90½ and closing at 90 bid. Fire Proofing preferred, Harbison-Walker preferred and American Sewer Pipe closed fractionally lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	A. Val. pfd..	33	50 Crucible 11¾
100	do.....	33	100 U. S. St'l pfd. 92⅜
35	do.....	33	100 do..... 92⅝
5	Electric 2ds..	90¼	50 Tonopah Ext..3.51
50	Sewer Pipe...	28	150 do.....3.50
50	do.....	27⅞	500 do.....3.50
200	do.....	27¾	100 do.....3.50
150	do.....	27¾	10@90 do.....3.50
50	Brewing	27⅛	100 do.....3.50
26	U. S. Steel...	29⅝	300 do.....3.50
20	do.....	29⅝	50 do.....3.45
5	M. L. & H...	30¼	15 Fire Proofing.. 11½
10	Crucible pfd..	59	10 do..... 11½
10	do.....	59	10 Pgh. Coal..... 22
50	do.....	58⅜	150 Marsden 5
40	do.....	58⅜	25 do..... 5
30	do.....	58⅜	25 do..... 5
10	Phila. Co.....	42	200 do..... 5
150	Crucible	11¾	100 do..... 5
50	do.....	11¾	75 do..... 5
8	do.....	11⅝	500 do..... 5
12	do.....	11⅝	100 do..... 5
10	do.....	11¾	100 do..... 5

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15	Home Trust..125		50 Crucible pfd.. 58½
100	U. S. Steel....	30	20 do..... 58⅝
25	do.....	30	25 do..... 58⅝
100	do.....	29⅝	2 W. Airbrake..145
100	A. Val. pfd..	33	5 Crucible 11¾
100	U. S. St'l pfd.	93	50 do..... 11¾
190	do.....	93	50 Pgh. Coal..... 22⅜
100	do.....	92⅞	10 Brewing pfd... 47½
200	do.....	92¾	5 Pig Iron w. D
225	Marsden	5¼	January 17.50
700	do.....	5¼	5 Do Feb'y....17.45
150	Tonopah Ext.3.45		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible	11¾	10 Colonial Trust.870
35	do.....	11¾	10 North. Am. S.175
100	do.....	11⅝	20 Federal N. B..1.85
10	do.....	11⅝	25 Pgh. Coal..... 22¼
100	do.....	11½	10 do..... 22⅛
10	Consol. Ice	8½	50 do..... 22
84	M. L. & H....	30¼	50 do..... 22
100	Marsden	5¼	50 do..... 21⅞
100	do.....	5¼	50 do..... 21⅞
50	do.....	5¼	50 do..... 21⅞
400	do.....	5¼	50 do..... 21⅞
100	do.....	5⅜	50 do..... 21⅞
100	do.....	5⅜	50 do..... 21⅞
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	31	5 do..... 21½
100	do.....	31	50 do..... 21
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	83¼	50 do..... 21
15	do.....	83¼	150 do..... 21
50	do.....	83	50 do..... 21
80	do.....	83	5 do..... 21
50	do.....	83	50 do..... 21
50	A. Val. pfd..	33	60 do..... 21
100	Union Switch.	86½	15 do..... 21
100	do.....	86½	10 do..... 21½
115	Crucible pfd..	59	15 do..... 21⅝
10	do.....	59	50 do..... 21⅝
50	do.....	59	100 do..... 22
25	do.....	59	5 do..... 22
25	do.....	59	50 do..... 22
100	Tonopah Ext..3.50		80 do..... 22¼
50	Luster	12	20 do..... 22½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal.....	22¼	5 Fire P. pfd.... 34½
20	do.....	22⅜	15 do..... 34½
25	do.....	22	10 do..... 34½
30	do.....	22	50 Tonopah Ext..3.49
50	do.....	22	100 do.....3.49
50	do.....	22¼	200 do.....3.47
50	do.....	22⅛	100 do.....3.47
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	31	200 do.....3.47
100	do.....	31	50 do.....3.49
50	do.....	31	150 do.....3.50
50	do.....	31	200 do.....3.50
5	P. Plate Gl...128		150 do.....3.50
35	Electric 2ds..	90¼	2 Crucible pfd... 59
75	do.....	90⅜	50 do..... 59
20	Crucible	11⅝	10 Cons. Ice pfd. 38
50	do.....	11⅝	30 U. S. Steel.... 29⅝
100	M. L. & H....	30¼	50 do..... 29⅝
25	Brewing	27⅛	15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 82⅝
75	do.....	27⅛	100 Marsden 5⅜
14	Fire P. pfd...	34¼	8 Fire Proofing.. 11½
28	do.....	34¼	30 Sewer Pipe.... 27⅞
10	do.....	34¼	10 H.-W. R. pfd. 65

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25	Tonopah Ext..3.50		200 Marsden 5⅜
25	do.....3.50		25 U. S. Steel.... 29⅛
25	Brewing	27⅜	1 Crucible pfd.. 58½
5	Pgh. Coal.....	22⅜	100 Crucible 11⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15	Union Switch	87⅜	300 Tonopah Ext..3.50
50	M. L. & H....	30¼	100 Sewer Pipe.... 27½
50	do.....	30⅛	20 Electric 2ds.. 90¼
30	U. S. St'l pfd.	92⅜	40 Crucible pfd.. 59¼
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	31	20 do..... 59¼
100	do.....	31	20 do..... 59½
60	do.....	31	15 do..... 59½
100	Cons. Ice pfd.	38½	20 do..... 59¾
10	Crucible	11½	50 do..... 59⅝
300	do.....	11⅝	5 do..... 59⅝
5	do.....	11¾	50 Marsden 5½
100	do.....	11⅝	20 U. S. Steel.... 29⅝
200	do.....	11⅝	10 Exch. N. B.... 90
10	do.....	11⅝	10 Pig Iron w. D
100	do.....	11⅝	Feb'y 17.10

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
385 Ally. Val. pfd.	33	33	33	0
175 Brewing	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	0
10 Do pfd.....	47¼	47¼	47¾	+¾
10 Cons. Ice.....	8¾	8½	8½	−¼
110 Do pfd.....	38¼	38	38⅓	+¼
1675 Crucible Steel.	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+¼
713 Do pfd.....	*59¾	*58½	*59⅝	+¼
28 Fire Proofing..	11½	*11¼	*11½	−¼
150 Do pfd.....	34½	34¼	34½	+¼
10 H.-W. Ref. pf.	65	65	65	−5
50 Luster Mining..	12	12	12	−¼
380 M. L. & H....	30¼	30¼	30¼	−¾
3400 Marsden	5¼	5	5½	+⅝
10 Phila. Co. com	42	42	42	0
1520 Pitts. Coal....	23	21	*22½	−½
220 Do pfd.....	83¼	82½	82⅝	−¾
5 P. Plate Glass	128	128	128	0
760 Riv. Coal pfd.	31	31	31	+¼
610 Sewer Pipe....	28	27½	27½	−½
13560 Tonopah Ext..	†3.51	3.40	3.50	+20
215 Un. Switch com	87¾	86⅜	87¾	+1⅜
416 U. S. Steel...	30	29⅝	29⅝	−¼
630 Do pfd.....	93	92½	92⅛	−¾
2 W. Airbrake..	145	145	145	−3
135 W. Elec. 2ds..	90½	*90¼	90⅛	−⅛
BANK STOCKS.				
10 Colonial Trust	870	870	870	−5
10 Exch. N. B....	90	90	90	+2½
20 Federal N. B..	198	198	198	−1
15 Home Trust....	125	125	125	0
10 Nor. Am. Sav.	115	115	115	+5
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PIG IRON W'NTS.				
5 D.—Jan. deliv.	17.50	17.50	17.50	+.20
15 D.—Feb. deliv.	17.45	17.10	17.10	.....
20				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny Nat. Bank, Pitts...	$ 50	127	133
Diamond National.....	100	412	427
Exchange National.....	100	.....	230
Equitable Trust.....	100	170	175
Federal National.....	100	188	199
Fourth National, Pittsburgh..	100	.....	157
Fifth Avenue Bank.....	50	76½	.....
Fort Pitt National.....	100	.....	240
German National Bank.....	100	.....	270
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	175	180
Iron City Trust.....	100	135	140
Keystone	100	260	.....
Lincoln National.....	100	240	.....
Marine National.....	100	.....	155½
Nat. Bank of West. Penna..	100	.....	220
Pittsburgh Trust.....	100	460	.....
Real Estate Trust.....	100	250	255
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	.....
Union Trust.....	100	2550	.....
Allegheny Banks—			
Enterprise National.....	50	.....	135
Insurance—			
Tenth Ward Insurance.....	50	.....	97
Western Insurance.....	50	51	.....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	27½	.....
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd....	50	83	84
Consolidated Ice.....	50	8½	9
Crucible Steel.....	100	11¾	11¾
Do preferred.....	100	59½	59⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.....	100	.....	10
Luster Mining.....	10	11½	.....
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	39	.....
Marsden	100	5¾	.....
Monongahela Incline Plane..	50	62	.....
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	10	.....
Do preferred.....	50	30½	.....
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11¾	11½
Do preferred.....	50	34	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	41⅝	42
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	.....	74⅞
Philadelphia Co.....	50	41⅝	41¾
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	27½	27¾
Do preferred.....	50	46½	47¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cfts....	95
Do coupon.....	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s..	102⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.....	103⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	105¾
Do coupon.....	104¼	Mex. Central 4s..	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅝	Do 1st inc.....	23
Do coupon.....	130⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105½	M., K. & T. 4s....	100⅝
Do coupon.....	105½	Do 2s	86¼
Am. Tob. 4s, cfts	71½	N. R. R. of M. con. 4s	82
Do 6s, cfts.....	110⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100¼
Atchison gen. 4s..	103⅝	N. J. C. 6s....	135½
Do adjt. 4s.....	94⅜	North. Pacific 4s..	104
A., C. & L. 4s....	101¼	Do 3s	77⅝
B. & O. 4s.....	103⅞	N. & W. con. 4s..	102
Do 3½s	94⅜	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s..	97
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	113⅛	Penna. conv. 3½s.	103⅝
Do 1st inc.....	92	Reading gen. 4s..	101
*Do 2d inc.....	72½	S. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	116⅝
C. & O. 4½s.....	108	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88½
C. & A. 3½s.....	81	S. A. & A. P. con. 4s	85
C., B. & Q. new 4s	99⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	83
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82	South. Pacific 4s..	85⅛
Do col. 5s.....	85½	Southern Ry. 5s...	118
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s.	101½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	120⅜
Chic. Term. 4s....	88	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	84
Col. Midland 4s...	75	Union Pacific 4s..	105¾
Col. & South. 4s..	91½	Do conv. 4s.....	114⅝
D. & R. G. 4s....	100½	Wabash 1sts	118⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79¼	Do Deb. B.....	68⅜
Erie prior lien 4s.	100¼	Western. Md. 4s..	90¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st.	108½	W. & L. E. 4s....	94
Hock. Val. 4½s..	109½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	91
Total sales, par value, $8,420,000.			

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87¾	American Sugar...	142¾
Do preferred....	101	Do preferred....	138½
*Bost. & Albany..	256	Am. Tel. & Tel..	145¾
Boston & Maine.	174	Amer. Woolen....	25
Boston Elevated..	157⅜	Do preferred....	82¾
Fitchburg pfd....	143	Dom. Iron & Steel	18½
Mexican Central..	23½	Mass. Gas.....	88⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	199½	United Fruit.....	105⅞
Pere Marquette...	70	United Shoe Mach.	60½
Union Pacific....	114⅝	Do preferred....	31½
Am. Arge. Chem.	20	U. S. Steel.....	29⅝
Do preferred....	88	Do preferred....	92⅝
†Am. Pneu. Tube	5		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys....	48	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel....	28½	Do preferred....	98½
Cambria Iron	48	Phila. Co.....	41⅜
Cons. Trac. N. J.	78½	Do preferred....	46¼
Cons. Lake Super.	8¾	Phila. Traction..	98⅜
Do preferred....	18¾	Phila. Elec. Co..	9 15-16
Electric Storage..	78½	Tidewater Steel...	1¾
Elec. Co. of Am..	13⅝	Do preferred....	8
Lehigh Valley....	53¾	Union Traction..	58⅝
Marsden	5¼	United Gas Impt..	105
Penna. R. R....	60⅛	Welsbach Co.....	19

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can..	11⅜	Internat. Salt 5s..	82½
Do preferred....	62½	North. Securities.	152¾
Bay State Gas....	⅝	Otis Elevator.....	47
Electric Vehicle..	14	Do preferred....	99
Do preferred....	22	Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Greene Cons. Cop.	25⅝	Do preferred....	38½
Interborough.....	145	Standard Oil	630
Int. Mer. Mar....	11⅜	Tennessee Copper.	34¼
Do preferred....	37¾	Tonopah	3⅝
International Salt	22		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange 25,000 shares, the largest for years.

Of the total 13,350 shares were Tonopah Extension, which advanced to the highest ever quoted.

Marsden advanced to 5½, the highest for more than two years.

Switch and Signal and Brewing preferred advanced to the highest for more than a year.

Pittsburgh Coal common broke to 21 and recovered to 22⅜.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull, sales footing up only 687,400 shares stock and $3,420,000 bonds.

The Erie and Reading issues were the strongest and closed higher.

Western and southern railroad stocks were dull and closed lower.

Amalgamated Copper closed 1¼ per cent higher on the further advance in copper.

United States Steel common, preferred and bonds each closed ⅝ per cent lower.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	22⅜	22½
Do preferred.....	100	82⅝	.....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	.....	127½
Tonopah Extension Mining...	1	.....	3.50
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	87	87½
Do preferred.....	50	103	.....
United States Glass.....	100	83½	.....
United States Steel.....	100	29½	.....
Do preferred.....	100	92⅝	.....
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	90	.....
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	144½	148
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s.....		100½	.....
Manufacturers L. & H. 6s....		100	100½
Pitts. Terminal Warehouse 5s.		100	.....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—March delivery.....	18.10	18.25
B—March delivery.....	17.75	17.85
D—March delivery.....	17.40	17.50
A—January delivery.....	18.10	18.25
A—February delivery.....	18.10	18.25
D—January delivery.....	17.35	17.50
D—February delivery.....	17.40	17.55

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While the sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were the largest for any single day in years, the business consisted mainly of Tonopah Extension and Marsden, two low-priced stocks, so that the money value of the securities changing hands was smaller than on less active days. A considerable amount of the trading in Tonopah was understood to be on "paired orders." Hall was the largest buyer, taking 10,000 shares from Miller, 6500 shares from Hooker and 500 shares from Morris. Brown & Co. The largest buyers of Marsden were Sproul & Co., Barbour, Preston, Watt & Schoyer, Carothers & Co. and Masten & Co. The largest sellers were Hall and Kuhn Bros.

The only explanation for the decline in Pittsburgh Coal common was that interests which have been supporting the stock permitted the market to take care of itself. There was little opposed, however, to pick up cheap stock, the rally being almost as rapid as the previous decline. The preferred was inactive and closed ¾ per cent lower.

The advance in Pittsburgh Brewing preferred to the highest for more than a year was apparently based upon the theory that if the larger independents are consolidated, it will be easier for the two big companies to agree upon prices and maintain the same than it was when there was a score of breweries to negotiate with.

Private sales between brokers were reported yesterday of $1,000 Southern Traction 6s at 102¾, 10 shares Guarantee Trust at 175, and 50 shares Pittsburgh Plate Glass at 127½.

The directors of Consolidated Ice yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 10.

Commercial failures in the United States in 1904, according to the returns compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 12,199 in number and $144,202,311 in amount, against 12,069 defaults in 1903, when the defaulted indebtedness aggregated $155,444,185.

The advance in Union Switch and Signal yesterday carried the price to the highest quoted since March, 1902. The highest ever quoted was 90 in April, 1902.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the fourth week in December increased $53,100. Southern Railway increased $6,270 and Missouri Pacific decreased $13,000 for the same week.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for November increased $212,052, and net increased $121,971.

The annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company shows that during 1904 its holdings of government, state, county and municipal bonds increased $12,401,346, and railroad and other bonds increased $31,767,483, a total increase of $44,168,823. Its aggregate holdings of all classes of bonds foot up $294,206,763.

Japanese 4 per cent bonds are now selling in London at 77¾, an actual advance since the outbreak of hostilities of 9¼ points and ¾ per cent above the quotation on January 21 last year, nearly three weeks before the war broke out. On that date the price was 77, and gradually declined to 72¾ on February 6, on the acrimonious controversy with the Russian government, breaking 4 points on February 8 to 68¾ on the naval attack at Port Arthur. Japanese 5s at 85¾ are even 9 points higher than they were on the day the war broke out. There has been a perfectly free market for them throughout.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $2,148,609 larger than for the same day last year.

Harbison-Walker Refractories bonds were quoted at 100 bid for an unlimited amount.

Wall street heard rather persistent reports yesterday that the Union Pacific interests were acquiring an eastern outlet and that they would make use of the Lake Shore and New York Central. Subsequently the reports took the shape of a lease of the New York Central by the Union Pacific. It has become generally understood that the Standard Oil interest in the latter was now the dominant one. Relative to the report J. P. Morgan said: "I am a director of the New York Central, and have not been approached in any such manner and have no knowledge of it."

The fire losses for the United States and Canada for the calendar year 1904, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, reach a larger sum than for any year since the great Chicago conflagration in 1871. The aggregate fire waste for the 12 months is figured in excess of a quarter of a billion dollars, the amount being $250,504,050. Including the three large conflagrations of the year, Baltimore, Md., $70,000,000; Rochester, N. Y., $3,200,000, and Toronto, Ont., $12,500,000, the total of the small and moderate fires would still be in excess of that of any recent year, being $166,804,050, or $40,426,250 larger than 1903's aggregate, and comparing with $137,-325,100, the average for the 10 preceding years. The following table gives some idea of the increase in the destruction of property by fire during the past 30 years:

1904	$252,304,050	1880	$121,040,300
1903	156,195,700	1888	140,865,000
1902	140,260,850	1887	129,280,000
1901	164,347,450	1886	104,924,700
1900	163,992,200	1885	102,818,700
1899	153,730,000	1884	108,078,000
1898	119,650,500	1883	110,119,000
1897	130,319,650	1882	84,962,000
1896	113,652,900	1881	81,280,000
1895	129,835,700	1880	74,643,400
1894	128,244,400	1879	77,701,700
1893	154,445,575	1878	64,315,000
1892	157,516,000	1877	68,268,000
1891	142,704,000	1876	64,630,000
1890	168,003,700	1875	78,102,200

The December losses amounted to $19,472,350, which is $2,197,650 greater than those of the same month of the previous year.

It was a common remark in Wall street yesterday that there was no evidence of public participation in the market. The expected January investment demand failed to develop and the fear was thus engendered that whatever buying was to be expected on the account had been included in the December movement, which was attributed at the time to a demand from dealers for the purpose of stocking up the January investment demand.

Rumors of prospective railroad combinations and absorptions still attracted attention and the admitted intention of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania to enter the New Haven directory and the general belief in additional representation for the Standard Oil interest on the New York Central directory were calculated to keep alive this discussion. But there was less confidence in the universal tendency of these prospective changes to harmonize the railroad situation as a whole and the possibility was canvassed of new rivalries being awakened instead. New Haven's recent extension of influence into the northern trunk line field, if accepted as having a Pennsylvania inspiration, would suggest a shifting of the long-established balance in that field. The possibility of the expected northwestern movements leading to a similar outcome may also be considered.

Some effect is produced on Wall street sentiment by the rather censorious discussion of some recent episodes in the making of bank loans for stock market purposes which have come to light in the process of liquidation. The criticism offered by the New York state superintendent in his annual report of some banking and trust company methods are given additional force by such occurrences.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At Goldfield, Nev., a piece of rock from the Sandstorm mine was recently shown on the streets that had an assay value of $2,000. The specimen, which was two inches long, half an inch wide and faced with a quarter of an inch of solid gold, was picked up in the wash after a discharge of a blast.

Mining men believe that the price of silver is going still higher. Many have been so much encouraged by the recent advance in the price of the white metal that arrangements have been made for opening idle silver properties.

The Cincinnati stockholders of the Daly-West Mining Co. have voted to send a committee of three to attend the annual meeting of the company at Denver February 18. The delegation will carry proxies to vote all the local stocks for one or more Cincinnati men as directors. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 40,000 shares are owned in Cincinnati and in the east.

J. A. Curran, president of the Mexico Consolidated Mining Company, has left Boston with a party of friends for a month's trip of inspection to the properties of the company.

The directors of the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company of Salt Lake are scheduled to have a meeting on January 7, at which time the campaign for next year will be outlined.

Advices from Montreal are that the Dominion Copper properties which were acquired from McKenzie & Mann by Lord Strathcona and Donald Mann, have not been paid for, notes having been given after a first cash payment.

The production of zinc ores has begun in earnest in the Slocan district in British Columbia. The Lucky Jim mine has started the shipment of 2,000 tons of zinc ore to Iola, Kas., where a big zinc smelter is located. This is the first important shipment of zinc ores ever made from the district.

Advices received from Silverton state that the fire which destroyed the Midway building on the Silver Lake and Unity Tunnel Train line has necessitated closing down the mill and laying off 100 men. The reconstruction of the Midway will require about 60 days, and not before the tram is again set in motion will the usual activity prevail. The loss to the Silver Lake Company is estimated at $25,000, a figure much lower than was at first reported.

Consolidated Eureka Mining and Tunnel Company has cut its first big vein on the tunnel line in Crown Mountain, and from wall to wall, a distance of 14 feet, a fine grade of milling ore was disclosed thereafter. Ore from the first eight feet of the vein on exhibition at Eureka showed quartz containing considerable lead and some copper, but the values by assay tests have not been ascertained. The first big flow of water was also encountered in this vein, and is of sufficient quantity to furnish the requirements of the boilers at the power house.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The London tin market was firm and higher with spot closing at 1132 7s 6d and futures at 113½ 12s 6d. Locally prices were also advanced with the market reported firm, although business did not seem particularly active. Spot is quoted at 29¾@29⅞ cts, buyers also being reported abroad, while at 29½ 12s 6d for spot and 30 for futures. Locally the market shows a very firm tone. Lake is quoted at $13 87½@13 90; electrolytic, $13 60@13 75; casting, $13 75@13 87½. In some cases it is said that lake can be secured at slight concessions from the above prices. Copper is very buoyant, with the outlook for higher prices. Lead was 2s 6d higher at £13 2s 6d in London. Locally the market continues firm at quotations, holding around $4 60@4 70. Spelter closed at £25 5s in London. Locally the market is firm at $6 10@6 15, the inside price being more or less nominal. Iron was unchanged at 52s in Glasgow, while Middlesboro was 6 marks lower at 50s 6d. Locally the market is quiet, but prices are

Sugar Refg. Co.'s quotations: Cubes, 4.70; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; confectioners' A, 4.50; mould A, 4.70; cut loaf, 4.95; crushed, 4.95; cubes, 4.70; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; confectioners' A, 4.50; mould A, 4.70; cut loaf, 4.95; crushed, 4.95; cubes, 4.70; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; confectioners' A, 4.50; mould A, 4.70; cut loaf, 4.95; crushed, 4.95.

Spot Coffee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spot coffee closed quiet; 25 points lower. Mocha, nominal; No. 7 Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7.30c; No. 7 jobbing grade, 7.55c. Sales, 50 bags. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.30	6.75	6.60	6.75
February	6.40	6.80	6.60	6.80
March	6.50	6.90	6.80	6.85
April	6.55	6.95	6.80	6.90
May	6.60	7.00	6.90	6.95
June	6.70	7.10	7.00	7.05
July	6.80	7.15	7.00	7.10
August	6.90	7.20	7.10	7.15
September	*7.00	.....	.....	.....
October	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.20

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.05	Little Chief.....	.06
Alice	.09	Ontario	4.75
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.75
Brunswick Con....	.40	Phoenix	.09
Comstock Tunnel..	.02	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va....	2.00	Savage	.05
Horn Silver.....	1.50	Sierra Nevada....	.30

SALE OF $75,000 IN PENN AVENUE

Morris Scott Verner Sells 947 for $3,000 a Front Foot.

EAST END DEAL OF $50,000

Judging by the freedom with which brokers are locating their bold on big deals which have been pending for weeks, the realty market is coming up to the expectations of those who predicted a substantial increase in deals soon after the first of the year. In addition to purchase of the Cardia lot in Allegheny for $150,- 000 by the Wabash railroad, detailed elsewhere, two important deals were announced yesterday. The larger of these was the sale of B. H. Culbertson of 947 Penn avenue for $75,000. It was owned by Morris Scott Verner, but the name of the buyer is withheld for the present. The lot is 20x100 feet, facing the north side of the avenue, between Garrison alley and Tenth street, and extending back to Fayette street, and is improved with a brick store building. The rate of sale is $1,000 a front foot or $18 75 a square foot. In 1902 J. W. Pore lot at 953 was sold to J. Adler for $2,308 a front foot, or $14 42 a square foot, and in 1903 Thomas J. Keenan bought 18 adjoining 940 from M. A. Manahan for $2,233 a front foot, or $22 33 a square foot. The corner lot is much more valuable than the properties across the street, owing to its greater depth and its outlet on Fayette street. Another link in the chain of real estate mysteries that have lately been spring in Center avenue, Twentieth ward, was added yesterday by the announcement that two of the Mellon heirs at the northeast corner of Center and Euclid avenues had been sold for $50,000. The Commonwealth Real Estate company represented the buyer in the deal and the seller's end of the transaction was looked after by the Real Estate Trust company. Neither company would divulge the name of the purchaser nor was the identity of the buyer of the East End property known. The Center avenue lot, 50 feet front, and the two lots at Center and College avenues, lately bought from G. L. Peabody through the same agency, been uncovered. The lot secured yesterday is vacant and measures 100x150 feet, making the rate of sale $500 a foot for the Euclid avenue frontage. This is a high-water price for this district, as the highest figure paid heretofore was $400 a front foot for the Peabody lots, which had about the same depth to the Pennsylvania railroad, with the rights of switch and siding. The Mantel and Tile property brought $500 a foot, but this includes the buildings on the lot, which were of considerable value. Some regard the property on the north side of the avenue at this point as worth more than on the opposite side of the street, but opinion here differs because of the estimated value of the railroad frontage. It is said that part or all of the lot will be improved soon and it has been reported on good authority that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is not the purchaser.

New Company to Build Apartments.

Max Hart, who first took title to the Murtland property at Penn and Homewood avenues, has transferred the site to a new corporation called the Homewood Realty and Construction Company of Pittsburgh for $121,- 000. The lot is 239x176 feet. Plans for four apartment houses have been prepared by Architect Edward G. Schellentrager and work on one of them has been started.

The Fifth Avenue Land Company, which was organized some time ago to carry on the Allegheny Preparatory school, has voted to increase the capital stock from $37,500 to $50,000. The company is composed of residents of Shadyside, who last year bought a site in Fifth avenue, near Clyde street, and erected a new school building. The school is conducted by Miss Stewart and the officers of the company are: President, Wallace H. Rowe; vice president, John W. Herron; secretary, J. W. Stuart; treasurer, W. K. Given.

A rather unusual event in mortgage dealing was the placing of a $15,000 mortgage yesterday by Avey & Irish on Negley avenue property at 4.5 per cent. It is very seldom that a rate better than 5.5 or 6 per cent can be secured on residence property, even in good locations.

Charters have been asked for three water companies to supply water to the suburbs beyond Mt. Washington. The Beechwood Water company will supply the borough of West Liberty, the Lebanon Heights Water company will furnish water to residents of Scott township, and the Rosslyn Water company will supply the borough of Carnegie. The incorporators of the companies are all the same, being John Daly, W. J. Horgan, J. F. Torrance, W. H. Murphy and R. D. Cree, of Allegheny. A. B. Wilson sold for James McAfee to Jonathan Gallagher 1116 Sheffield street, Allegheny, an eight-room and a four-room brick houses on lot 22x128 feet, for $5,100; for William Parker to Thomas Clark, 1010 Cabinet street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, an improved lot, 20x93 feet, for $4,700. The latter property was bought for a home.

Wellesley avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mary E. Probst to Wallace B. Glorn 5407 Wellesley avenue, a 10-room solid brick house on 23x88x36 feet, for $6,000.

Bluff street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for J. B. Johnson to Morris Jacobson a six-room brick house on 21x132 feet on the northeast corner of Bluff and Marion streets, Sixth ward, for $4,825.

Wylie avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Rosa C. Krauss to C. P. Scott 2537-2539 Wylie avenue, near Watt street, two eight-room brick houses, on 40x104 feet, for $7,100.

Bedford avenue: P. F. Canuti sold to Samuel Cohen an improved lot 118x50 feet, on the south side of Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,800.

Meadow street: William Lytle sold to Otto Becker an improved lot, 23x100 feet, at Meadow and Ashley streets, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

Chess street: Mary E. McDunn sold to C. F. Hamm 40x86Cx34Sx110 feet on the southeast side of Chess street, near Hebbs street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,500.

Julia street: The Land Trust Company sold for Anna M. Neuhahn to William Thomas 20x 110 feet at Julia and Arlington streets, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

Blackadore avenue: Benjamin Hallam sold to Anna W. Bayer an improved lot, 50x150 feet, in Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,900.

Page Brothers & Co. sold for H. J. Lynch to William Zinsmeister, 10 Evaline street, a 10-room and reception hall house on 28x126 feet for $10,500.

New Buildings Authorized.

Permits were issued yesterday to H. Kalson for a four-story brick stable and warehouse at Center avenue and Molo street, Eleventh ward, to cost $10,000. E. S. Hammett, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Riverton street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; Charles E. Gallagher, four two-story brick veneered dwellings in Irwin street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $24,000; Mrs. Lawrence Atill, two two-story frame dwellings in Sterling street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $5,500; Charles McConnell, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, to cost $3,500; Ulrich Rettinger, two-story brick dwelling in Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,300; W. B. McGeary, two two-story frame dwellings in Kingsboro street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $5,000; William McCutcheon, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Dennison avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $3,500.

A. D. Wilson of Allegheny has sold the property of James McAfee, No. 1116 Sheffield street, consisting of a brick house of eight rooms, and a brick house in rear of four rooms, lot 22x124 feet, for $5,100. Jonathan Gallagher is the purchaser and took it for investment.

Transfers Recorded.

Darby Chas D to Grant Darby, Dec 14. Aspinwall, 26x180. Third st	$	2,500
Darby Grant to Chas D Darby, Dec 14 Aspinwall, 25x100, Fourth st		4,000
Frey Otto to J F Honis, Dec 9, 23 wd, Alby, 27x97, 9th st		5,300
Haberman P Jr to M L Browning, Dec 21, Elliott, 26x82, Williams st		1,900
Gundelfinger E M to R G McIntosh, Nov 2, 36th wd, Pgh, 80x120, Main st		36,000
Pfeil A C to J S Marton, Sept 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 50x50, Lombard st		1,500
Stein C C to F W Steward, Dec 8, 5th wd, Pgh, 44x76, Fulton st		10,000
Gormley J J to Rebecca Tepiltz, Dec 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x120, Vickroy st		8,000
Schmidt Geo to J P Busch, Dec 31, 2d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Windfield st		2,040
Parker Wm to Thomas Clark, Jan 4, 16th wd, Ally, 24x90, Cabinet st		4,350
Hill J C to E V Burkle, Nov 22, Pgh, 12?x120, Cora st		6,500
Zaske Augustus to Gustav Guma, Dec 17, 9th wd, McKeesport, 36x90, Sylvan ave		1,400
Hay J Walter to W H Kroedel, Dec 16, 15th wd, Ally, 100x100, Grizella st		2,400
Same to same, Dec 12, 15th wd, Ally, 48x100, Grizella st		1,200
Livingston H to B Munk, Dec. 13, 11th wd, Ally, 24x36, Ashton st		3,100
Glon John to A Kaszmarek, Dec 28, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x90, Ormsby st		1,675
Eisengart E C to Isabella Fenn, Nov 5, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Excelsior st		2,200
Murray M to H Schmidtchen, Dec. 29, West Liberty, 1 acre		2,600
Brown John D to Mary Miller, April 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Mathilda st		5,000
Equitable Trust Co to P C Jackson, Dec 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Broad st		½-int
Lee M S to same, Dec 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Broad st		2,487
Bargar Minnie C to Chas F Reed, Jan 2, Oakmont, 30x115, E st		4,000
Eaton O K to B G Fries, Dec 23, East McKeesport, 30x180, Morelle ave		3,000
Nusser Wm E to Hugh D Kunner, Oct 26, Crafton, 212x33, Linwood ave		5,000
Marsh Wm to P J Lucas, Nov 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x75, Lowrie st		5,350
Brown L J to J G Garbart, Nov 30, Ingram, 45x140, 36 ft st		1,150
Aaton C K to T C Jones, Dec 5, 5th wd, McKeesport, 19x100, Sylvan ave		2,600
Brokaw Sarah A to S E Kimmel, Dec 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 45x150, Virginia ave		4,300
Hughes C D to J B Blackmore, Dec 29, Edgewood, 59x200, Maple st		8,250
Minech Wm to P Yunker Jr, Dec 30, Kennedy twp, 23 acres		15,000

SUGAR DEALERS EXPECT ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE

Stock of Raw Material Low and Price Higher Than for Years.

All lines in the local markets were slow yesterday and but little business was transacted. The sugar market is as strong as ever, and another advance in the price is being predicted. The jobbers are regretting the fact that prices did not get up a couple of months ago, as it was foreseen that a shortage of raw sugar was going to force the market to a higher figure. The price is now beyond that which has prevailed for several years.

The butter market is improving. For a time the high prices seemed to have driven consumers to using substitutes. This seems to have passed away. At any rate there is a heavy demand for the real article, in spite of its high price, and there is a possibility of another advance.

Eggs are getting weaker. There are plenty in the big gathering depots in the west and the market could be flooded at any time. In fact it is only because they are being held back in order to get the immense stock of storage eggs out of the way that there is not an overstocked egg market. The hens are producing at a prolific rate and the warmer weather in the west has been of advantage to the egg producers.

The cheese market is looking up and the product is firm. There is every possibility of an advance in prices.

In the produce line there was almost nothing doing yesterday, but prices held very firm. Receipts were light and the stocks on hand are getting short. Receipts of fruit and produce reported were as follows: Apples, 1 car, making 36 in stock; celery, ½ car, making 7 in stock; oranges, 1 car, making 7 in stock.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars oats, 2 cars hay, 7 cars feed; 18 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars oats, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Light receipts of hay sent the price of that article up again yesterday, and it advanced a quarter on the ton. The demand is good and the supply has been somewhat short for the past week or two. Clover hay took a drop of a quarter as the market has not been so brisk the past couple of days as it was when it forced the price of clover above that of timothy. Oats also moved up a fraction yesterday. The oats market is strong and the stocks on hand in the city are getting low. It is possible a still further advance may take place in a short time. Ear corn is still very short and farmers who have any to sell can secure good prices by putting it on the market now. The general condition of the market is satisfactory to dealers and trade which was dull during the time of the annual stock taking, has picked up wonderfully.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	11.50@12.00
No. 3	8.00@8.00
No. 1 mix	12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	7.75@8.00
do rye	11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	35½@36½c
No. 3 oats	35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$23.50@23.00
No. 2 mid- dlings	$21.25@21.75
Red dog	$13.50@20.00
Brain, ton	$20.75@21.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	50½@51c
New high mixed	49@49½c
New yellow ear	54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western	88@89c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.50@8.40
do mam- moth	8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungar- ian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do from	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Par. almonds	15c
Mixed nuts	14@15c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.30

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@35c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.30
Fancy winter patent	$5.80@6.00
Straight win	$5.40@5.50
Rye	$4.65@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$2.10
10-lb bales	$1.75
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do kegs	$2.25
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	15@22c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.35c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	33@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	26@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@28c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar cure, grun.	9@9½c
do bags	6.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pls.	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.05@2.25
do Mary- land	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P.	$1.50@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.22½1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Pears, mar- grafwit	85@90c
do early June	92½@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Cali- fornia	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.25
do standard	80@85c
do gal.	$2.00@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	
tomato sc	77@85c
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.60@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, Boneless.	
Broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domes- tic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do baskets	65@75c
Figs, cartons	7@8c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed; doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	10c
Bananas	$1.00@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.50@4.00
do red Span- ish	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Saturna,	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	10@11c
Grape- fruit	$4.50@4.00
Apples, fancy	
Kings, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y.	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00
Kumquats, qt	25@30c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@7c
do 1-lb car- tons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Cudaria	
Vai	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6½c
Prunes	8@8c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF

Head lettuce, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 Plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$18.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 20-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 50-lb	$1.85
do 10-lb	50c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do Jumpers	$1.50@1.60
do crates	12 @$2.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	60c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.60@1.75
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Okra, per doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German sour, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	25@30c
do Cal	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.00@3.25
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Cauliflower, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Cranberries, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	30@35c
do bbl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Lettuce, baskets	30@40c
Hican lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	31@31½c
Tubs	30@31c
Ohio cream	29@30c
Dairy	27½@28½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13½@14c
do fancy	15@15½c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss	14@15c
tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
Eggs, selected	28c
do candled	26@27c
Jats	24@27c
do storage	20@21c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.
light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	8c	11c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	do No. 2
		8c
		Cows and lt'r hides
		10c
		Calfskin No. 1
		10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	60@65c
do bu	65@68c
do 100 carlots	62½@65c
do bu	55@60c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do Flat Dutch, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bbl	$3.00@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.25
Rutabagas, bu	25@30c
Carrots, ton	$13.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$15.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@8.50
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.75

POULTRY AND GAME

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do turkeys	14@15c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	12@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	20@22c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island	20c
do chickens	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capons	18@20c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Snipe, golden plover, doz	$2.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Pheasants, per 12	$12.00
Rabbits, pair	12@25c
Woodcock	60@75c
Suckling, pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9½c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless rolled	12c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do 6 to 8 lbs	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10	10½c
do	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Bacon, D. S. clears, light	10c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do 12 to 14 lbs	9½c
do 14 to 16 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c
Breakfast bacon, fancy strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Tuckets	9c
do tcl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz	Collec
Lettuce, baskets	30@40c
Hican lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00

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do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c
Breakfast bacon, fancy strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Tuckets	9c
do tcl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz	Collec
Lettuce, baskets	30@40c
Hican lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm, 40½c. Rosin firm. F, $3 45. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 5.—Turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 70; F, $2 75@2 77½; G, $2 85; H, $2 90; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W. G., $4 85; W. W., $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

National Bank Notes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—National bank notes received for redemption, $1,245,000. Internal revenue from government receipts, $716,745; customs, $1,000,000; miscellaneous, $96,277; expenditures, $2,060,000.

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SOLICITS BUSINESS.

WHEAT CLOSED WEAK ON LOWER CABLES

Prospects of Good Crop of Winter Cereal Also Helped Along the Bear Sentiment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lower cables, coupled with prospects of a good crop of winter wheat, effect a bullish situation as to those values and caused a weak finish in the wheat market. Final quotations on May wheat were off 1@1½c. The cash sale is reported at 1,000,000 bushels. This show a loss of 1½c and yesterday's 1,000,000 bushels.

The wheat market opened firm, with May up a shade to 93½@93¾c at 91 3/4@91 7/8. The chief situation in the northwest was the principal cause of the early strength. News from Minneapolis was quite bullish, a claim being made that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat had been delivered there on May. Stocks in Minneapolis mills. In addition it was reported that elevator stocks there yesterday decreased 322,000 bushels. Another bullish influence was a telegram from Argentina stating that the wheat yield in Buenos Ayres province was considerably below expectations and that general rains were interfering with late harvesting. Lower prices at Liverpool, however, had a depressing effect on the market here. Reports of the excellent condition of winter wheat in the United States also gave encouragement to bear traders. Many of the 1,000 traders were apparently bewildered by the conflicting reports and remained inert. At a result the volume of trading was rather small during the first part of the day. Later the market became more active, and a firmer tone developed. The strength at Minneapolis caused some anxiety among local shorts, who flocked quite freely. Sentiment was the reverse of the May delivery by 1 o'clock, when it declined 1½@1¾c at 91 1/8@91 1/4. During the latter hours of the session, however, all of the advance was lost on profit-taking. May sold off to 91 1/4@.

The market closed almost at the lowest point, with May at 91 1/4@. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 84,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 564,000 bushels, compared with 614,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 331 cars, against 331 cars last week and 373 cars a year ago.

Throughout the entire session the corn market was subjected to liberal selling by commission houses. Increased local receipts and an absence of export demands were the chief features of the ruling pressure. Reports from the principal buyers. The market was weak throughout. May opened a shade to 3@3¼c lower at 44½@44¾c and sold off to 44¼c at 9:45. Before it closed. Local receipts were 28 cars, with four of contract grade.

Heavy liquidation of the May delivery by local longs caused a sharp break in the market. Offerings were fair buyers, but the demand was not sufficient to absorb the offerings. In consequence the market was decidedly weak. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31 1/8@31¼c, sold off to 30¾c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 61 cars. Provisions were weak as a result of the reviewed liquidation by local holders. The decrease in contract stocks was again the principal factor. At the close May pork was down 10@12½c at 12 37½@12 42½. Lard was off 5@7½c at 6 80. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at 6 37½@6 40. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 54 cars; corn, 671 cars; oats, 64 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John B. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2					
May	1 24¾	1 25¼	1 24⅛	1 24½	1 24⅝
July	1 08⅜	1 08⅝	1 08	1 08⅛	1 08⅜
CORN					
NO. 2					
Jan.	43⅝	43¾	43⅜	43⅝	43⅝
May	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
OATS					
NO. 2					
Jan.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜
May	31⅝	31⅞	30⅝	30⅝	31⅝
July	31⅛	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝	31⅛
MESS PORK					
Jan.	12 12½	12 15	12 10	12 12½	12 22½
May	12 02½	12 05	11 50	11 52½	12 02½
LARD					
Jan.	6 37½	6 37½	6 32½	6 35	6 37½
May	6 32½	6 32½	6 27½	6 30	6 32½
July	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00	----
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 22½	6 22½	6 17½	6 20	6 25
May	6 02½	6 02½	5 57½	6 00	6 02½
July	5 75	5 75	5 70	5 72½	----

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 19@1 19; No. 3, 96c@$1 12; No. 2 red, $1 16@1 19; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c; No. 4 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 rye, 77c; No. 2 barley, 56@58c; fair to choice malting, 60@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22½; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, per bbl, $12 30@12 35.

LEO WEINTRAUB DENIES CHARGE

The Wylie Avenue Pawnbroker Claims He Did Not Know the Goods Were Stolen.

BUTCHERS ARE RETALIATING

Leo Weintraub, the Wylie avenue pawnbroker, was tried in criminal court yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods from the Gardner-Hunter gang, and the jury was out when court adjourned. In case of an agreement before morning a sealed verdict will be returned. The information in the case was made by Supt. of Detectives McQuaide.

William Hunter, one of the members of the gang, who turned state's evidence, said the defendant had bought goods from him seven or eight times, although his books did not show it. Hunter claimed Weintraub knew the goods were stolen.

Several pieces of silverware and jewelry alleged to have been purchased by the defendant from Hunter were then put in evidence by the commonwealth.

The defendant testified that he had opened a jewelry store last April and Hunter went to him and sold him some jewelry, saying he had been in the jewelry business and was selling some of his stock. Later, the defendant said, Hunter told him the goods had been stolen, and after that he refused to buy any goods.

Short Sentence for a Woman.

Annie Gardner, the alleged wife of Hunter's partner, Frank Gardner, who was sent to the penitentiary, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving some stolen goods from the members of the gang. Since her arrest she has helped the police in their investigation of the case, and in consideration for these services the court sent her to the workhouse for one day.

In the case of Tony Lakos of East Pittsburgh, charged with fraud by W. P. Boyer, a nolle prosse was allowed. The prosecutor alleged Lakos sold his store in East Pittsburgh with the intention of cheating his creditors. A nolle prosse was allowed in the case of James D. Bennett, charged by Mrs. W. C. Wilson with buying $75 worth of furniture and giving in payment a worthless check.

It is evident that the butchers who have been sued for selling adulterated meats are going to retaliate, judging from a suit filed by Attorney G. C. Lewis in common pleas court No. 1. The case is brought by A. H. Engeman, who asks $50,000 damages from C. Dietrick & Sons, wholesale butchers, who sold him sausage, for the selling of which he was fined $50 and costs. He avers that the defendants sold him the meat with the understanding that it was pure and would stand any test subjected by the pure food inspectors. On the contrary, he says, the meat contained sulphites and other poisonous ingredients.

Happy Is Not Pleased.

Charging the alienation of the affections of his wife, James F. Happy entered suit against Wilber G. Austin, asking $5,000 damages, and had a capias issued for Austin's arrest. He alleges that Austin visited his wife and induced her to visit him, and took her around Pittsburgh and Allegheny until evil reports became circulated.

Agnes Chester filed answer to the suit brought by Bessie Hubler to recover on a diamond ring pawned with Miss Chester, in which she denied that the ring was worth $100 and claims it was worth only $50. She avers she lost the ring from her purse through no negligence of her own and is therefore unable to return the ring.

The report of the master in the divorce case of Mary James against John James recommends that a decree be granted.

Libels were filed by Fulton Adams against Sarah L. Adams, charging desertion, and Albert C. Denmarsh against Kate Denmarsh, alleging infidelity.

Suit Against the Maccabees.

Judge Ruffington, in United States circuit court, heard the argument in the case of D. St. C. Wineland of Pittsburgh against the supreme tent of the Knights of Maccabees of the World, on a petition for an injunction against the order, declaring a recent contract null and void. The court reserved its decision till later. Some years ago Wineland joined the order. He is now 69 years old and by an agreement was to pay dues till he was 70, after which he was to receive $2,000 in yearly installments. He avers the new order makes his contract void.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation against William Kenefick & Co., contractors, of Chicago. The statement of claim recites that the defendant company was doing work for the Wabash railroad and that it had its workmen insured, taking out accident policies for them in the plaintiff company. It is alleged that premiums were paid in on the policies, but that there is yet $3,996 66 due. On the premiums yet to be paid the suit is based.

Executions issued: Braddock Planing Mill Company vs. August Baumgarten, $335 06; Washington Trust Company vs. Israel Vail Hoag and I. V. Hoag, $4,400; Knoxville Land Improvement Company vs. James B. Breen, $1,389 70.

FUGITIVE BANKERS COMING.

Secret Service Officers Are Bringing Back Two Absconding Wooster Financiers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—District Attorney Sullivan has been advised by Capt. Murphy of the secret service that he is now en route to Cleveland with L. P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman of the defunct Wooster National bank, who were arrested at Vancouver, B. C., last night on the charge of being fugitives from justice.

Ohliger was president and Zimmerman chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster National bank, which was closed several weeks ago, with a shortage amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars. Ohliger was formerly a member of congress, and later collector of internal revenue for this district.

TAFT AS A LECTURER.

He Will Deliver the Dodge Series of Addresses Before Yale on Christian Citizenship.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 5.—The Dodge lectureship at Yale university for the year 1906 will be filled by the appointment of William H. Taft, secretary of war.

This lectureship, which is one of the most important ones at Yale, was founded by William E. Dodge of New York, who, in 1900, gave the sum of $20,000 for lectures, the object of which was the "promotion among students and graduates and among educated men of the United States of an understanding of the duties of Christian citizenship, and a sense of personal responsibility for the performance of those duties."

MEMORIAL FOR MR. THOMAS.

New Home of the Chicago Orchestra May Be Named After the Deceased Musical Director.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—As a memorial to the late Theodore Thomas, a movement was begun today to change the name of the magnificent new permanent home of the Chicago orchestra to Thomas hall. Many notables among the supporters of the famous musician, including President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, have indorsed the project.

The honorary pallbearers at the funeral services tomorrow include Marshall Field and Victor F. Lawson. Only chorals from Bach and Beethoven will be played at the services. The entire Chicago orchestra, which Mr. Thomas so successfully directed, will attend in a body.

SELECT GERMAN MANAGER FOR CHINESE ARSENAL

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—The North China Daily News reports that Cheoufu, the new viceroy of Nanking, has appointed a German named Basse as manager of the Chinese arsenal at Shanghai. This probably means, the paper says, the ousting of the present British manager of the ordnance department, and bringing the Chinese arsenals at Chihanfu, Hankow, Shanghai, Nanking and Tien-tsin into German hands.

MYSTERY OF ATLANTIC CITY SUICIDE AT LAST SOLVED

Man Who Killed Himself Two Years Ago Member of Wealthy English Family--Blew One Fortune and Missed Another by Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 5.—A two-year-old mystery surrounding the real identity of Charles V. Turner, who blew out his brain in a room at the Hotel Wiltshire in July, 1903, was dissipated here today. E. J. Outram, head of a London firm of solicitors, positively identified the unfortunate man from photographs and description as a member of an old and wealthy English family, who had been cast off after he had dissipated a big fortune, and who has since fallen heir to another estate said to be £100,000. The man has been missing from his home for three years and the present search which resulted in discovery of his tragic death was instituted at the instance of his wife and children, who reside near London.

Turner came here in February of 1903. He seemed to have plenty of money. On the morning of July 8 his dead body was discovered in his bedroom, a revolver in his hand. Every effort of the police officials and hotel people to discover his antecedents was unavailing. Finally the corpse was interred in a lot at Pleasantville cemetery, partly at public expense. Proprietor Phoebus of the hotel, as well as police officials, went before the British consul at Philadelphia today and sworn to the facts concerning the death. The body will be shipped to England. The widow will also receive £25,000 insurance carried by her husband on his life.

SAYS THEY EXCEED THEIR LEGAL POWERS

Attorney General Carson Comes Down on Building and Loan Bodies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 5.

The practice of many Pennsylvania building and loan associations of charging an admission or withdrawal fee, ordinarily one dollar a share, which is not looked upon as a liability of the association, and is not carried on its books but is deducted at once from the common fund and put into an expense account for the purpose of paying increased salaries and expenses, is illegal and must stop.

Attorney General Carson so decides in an opinion given today to State Bank Commissioner McAfee. The opinion is directed chiefly at the associations conducted on what is known as "the national plan," which the attorney general says have for their purpose the benefit of investors and officers, rather than the commendable purpose of building homes for those in the poorer walks of life.

"These men," adds Mr. Carson, "were not content with the simple and inexpensive methods of the originators, but carried on their operations and managed their associations on lines clearly not in the contemplation of the legislature, and not within the spirit or letter of the law. Aided by clever agents and alluring literature, these operations soon reached a magnitude which challenged investigation. The result was that most of them eventually became bankrupt, entailing great loss and hardship upon the deluded shareholders."

The attorney general also decides that it is illegal for these building and loan associations to establish and maintain branch offices; make permanent investments in office buildings, lands or other buildings, disregarding and exceeding the provisions of the act of April 29, 1874, which permits the purchase of real estate only in which the association has a mortgage, judgment or other creditor interest; and make collateral loans without limit upon such loans to the cases contemplated by the act of April 10, 1878.

It is also illegal, according to Mr. Carson, for building and loan associations to discriminate in the rate of interest paid to various classes of shareholders; adopt what is called the "double mortgage" feature, and issue insurance policies or contract with certain of its members to insure their lives, so that in the event of their death the policy is made payable to the association, and when the shares of stock are matured, the association will get the benefit of the difference between the face of the policy and the amount of money still owed by the shareholder upon his stock.

Mr. Carson says it is his conclusion that each and all of these acts are without warrant of law and should be stopped at once by the banking department.

A committee from the building association league of Pennsylvania called upon Commissioner McAfee today and asked that he require all building and loan associations in the state to make a uniform report to the department. The commissioner promised to take the matter under consideration and give his answer in a few days.

Carnegie Gift Dedicated.

BELOIT, WIS., Jan. 5.—Dedicatory exercises of the $50,000 library building given by Andrew Carnegie to Beloit college were held today.

THE POST DISCOVERY.

A Revelation In Human Food.

Previous to the discovery of the Post process of changing the starchy part of Wheat and Barley into a form of sugar, many people suffered from what is known as starch indigestion.

That was shown by gas and all sorts of stomach and bowel trouble, (sometimes ending in appendicitis) brought on by the undigested starch in wheat, oats white bread, cake, puddings, etc., etc.

Nature ultimately punishes anyone who continually takes some medicine or drug to smooth over or nullify bad conditions of the body. The only safe way to cure such is to correct or remove the cause. Therefore it was plain to Mr. Post, in working out his discovery, that people who show some weakness in digesting the starchy part of food, (which is much the largest part of all we eat) must be helped by having the starch digested or transformed before being eaten. And, of course, the safest and truest way to do this would be to imitate nature and avoid all chemicals or outside and unnatural things. The body digests the starchy food by the following process: first it is mixed with the moisture or juices of the mouth and stomach, then warmth or mild heat from the body grows or develops diastase from the grain. Time is also an important element and when all work together and the human organs operate properly the starch is slowly turned into a form of sugar, as it must be before the blood will absorb it and carry the needed energy to different parts of the body. Of course if the body fails to do its work perfectly trouble sets in.

So in the making of the famous food, Grape-Nuts, moisture, warmth and time are the only things used to turn starch into sugar, thus imitating nature and keeping the human food in original purity, free from outside things and just as Mother Nature intends it shall be kept for advantageous use by her children. The food is fully cooked at the factories, and is crisp and delicious with a little thick cream poured over.

It can be softened for people with weak teeth, but is most valuable to others when it must be energetically chewed, thus bringing down the saliva from the gums to go to the stomach, and help digest the entire meal, besides the use of the teeth strengthens and preserves them. Nature blesses the parts of the body that are used and not abused. Grape-Nuts food brings peace, health and comfort when people are in despair from the ills resulting from undigested food.

RESENTED IMPUTATION AGAINST HIS DAUGHTER

Aged Father of Murdered Mabel Page Reddened With Anger at Lawyer's Questions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 5.—Edward Page, the father of Mabel Page, for whose murder Charles L. Tucker is on trial, was the first witness today. Mr. Page who is 78 years of age and quite feeble, told his story in a faltering voice. Several times he broke down completely. His story added nothing to the known facts in the case.

Attorney James H. Vahey for the defense, cross examined Mr. Page, asking many questions about his movements on the morning of March 31. He then explained to Mr. Page that he would be obliged to ask him a pointed question in order that the question and answer might be put on record. His question was:

"Mr. Page, was your daughter a modest woman?"

The old man drew himself up to his fullest height. His face reddened with anger, and he did not answer.

"I believe she was," said Mr. Vahey, "but I want your answer for the record. Was your daughter a modest woman?"

"Superlatively so," replied Mr. Page slowly.

Mr. Page said that he never had seen Tucker until after he was in the custody of the police.

Dr. Julian A. Mead described Miss Page's wounds. Following the plan adopted in the recent Nan Patterson trial in New York, the prosecution introduced part of a skeleton for use in connection with this testimony. A question whether the witness said should be shown and asked to identify the pieces of a broken knife alleged to have been found in Tucker's house, as an instrument with which the wounds could have been made, was decided in favor of the prosecution. The defense contended that the knife was wrongfully procured from Tucker's home.

PHELPS' BODY FOUND IN BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 5.—The body of Nell S. Phelps, the capitalist of this city who mysteriously disappeared a number of weeks ago and who was later supposed to have been located in British Columbia, was found today, badly decomposed, in the river here. Phelps was the constructor of a sanitarium here bearing his name, and was prominent in the food industry.

Used Little Boys for Bartenders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Charged with permitting his two sons, but 6 and 8 years old, to act as bartenders in a saloon, Andrew Yaschinski, 50 years old, of Jersey City, today was fined $50.

Conger Gone to Philippines.

PEKIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Conger, the American minister, left Pekin today for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation.

WILL NOT ACCEPT AN EXCISE BOARD

Anti-Saloonists Announce They Will Fight Project of the State Leaders.

WANT ONLY LOCAL OPTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 5.

The State Anti-Saloon league, the officers of which include representatives of all the leading church denominations in Pennsylvania, will oppose the proposition by the Republican state leaders that the present legislature shall provide for the creation of a liquor license commission to have charge of granting licenses outside Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

The Republican leaders frankly say, however, that they will not advocate the proposed legislation if the church people of Pennsylvania do not concur. At almost every session of the legislature in recent years bills having for their purpose the creation of a state excise commission have been offered and defeated.

"The frequency with which this statement appears in the public press," said the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the league, when his attention was called to the contemplated legislation, "gives the impression that these reports have their inspiration in certain political centers. This proposition the temperance interests of Pennsylvania will not accept for two reasons.

"The first is, it strikes at the most effective part of the Brooks law, for not only do the liquor people desire to change the manner of granting licenses, but still more do they desire to modify the remonstrance features of the law, which, in the hands of the courts, are becoming the only remedy any community has against the aggressions of the liquor people. This remedy is small enough, and altogether ineffective, but that is what is really aimed at.

"So long as there was little activity among the temperance people, so long was there no complaint by the liquor dealers. Now that more and more the liquor people are suffering by the activity of those who remonstrate under the law, alarm is manifested at once, and boldly is the purpose announced to still further gag the people that the traffic may have fuller sway.

"The second reason is," continued Mr. Nicholson, "that evidently this question is being pushed to the fore just now to blind the legislature to the demand for a local option law. No; we not only will not accept this proposition, but we shall oppose it."

BELLIGERENT BROKERS PUNISHED FOR FIGHTING

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Discipline for four members of the New York cotton exchange who have recently resorted to fisticuffs on 'change to settle differences, was administered tonight by the board of managers of the exchange. The belligerents were suspended for 60 days, beginning next Monday. They are Charles Meyhoff, Charles T. McGhee, B. S. Castles and James J. Chew.

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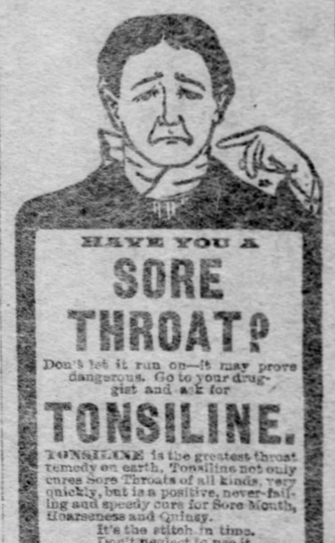

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